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RICHMOND, VA., MAY 16, 1872.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met, according to appointment, in the Grace-street Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. William S. Plumer, D. D., the Moderator of the last Assembly, on Isaiah 53: 11—"He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied."

After the close of public worship, the General Assembly was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Permanent Clerk reported that the following commissioners had appeared, and had been enrolled:

I.—SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.
1. *East Alabama,*	Robert Nall, D. D.,	H. H. Smith.
2. *South Alabama,*	G. W. Boggs,	A. M. Sherrill.
3. *Tuskaloosa,*	D. D. Sanderson,	J. A. Billups.

II.—SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.

4. *Arkansas,*	T. R. Welch, D. D.,	Thomas D. Chunn.
5. *Indian,*		
6. *Ouachita,*	M. J. Wallace.	

III.—SYNOD OF GEORGIA.

7. *Atlanta,*	A. G. Peden,	
8. *Augusta,*	J DeWitt Burkhead,	Gideon Dowse.
9. *Cherokee,*	D. L. Buttolph,	W. K. Moore.
10. *Florida,*	F Jacobs, D D.,	P. B. Brokaw.
11. *Macon,*	William McKay,	D F. Wilcox.
12. *Savannah,*	D. H. Porter,	T. Q. Cassels.

IV.—SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

13. *Central Ohio,*	J. B. Blayney,	William Killen.
14. *Ebenezer,*	L. H. Blanton,	J. Chambers.
15. *Louisville,*	S. R. Wilson, D. D.,	W. H. Clark.
	J. S. Grasty, D. D.,	W. C. Hanna.
16. *Muhlenburg,*	J. C. Tate,	G. M. Edgar.
17. *Paducah,*	J. T. Hendrick, D. D.,	C. H. Reike.
18. *Transylvania,*	D. P. Young,	W. H. McAfee.
19. *West Lexington,*	Matthew Van Lear,	W. A. Moore.

V.—SYNOD OF MEMPHIS.

20. *Chickasaw*,	W. A. Gray,	P. F. Witherspoon.
21. *Memphis*,	R. R. Evans,	A. C. Ewell.
22. *North Mississippi*,	W. T. Savage,	E. R. Gill.
23. *Western District*,	J. O. Sullivan, (2)	J. D. Anderson.

VI.—SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.

24. *Cen. Mississippi*,	A. H. Mecklin,	E. R McLean. (2)
25. *Louisiana*,	J. E. C. Doremus, D. D.,	P. Pond.
26. *Mississippi*,	M. W. Trawick.	
27. *New Orleans*,	William Flinn,	W. R. Lyman.
28. *Red River*,	C. Harrington,	John Glassell.
29. *Tombeckbee*,	S. J. Love,	W. A. Moseley.

VII.—SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.

30. *Holston*,	J. D. Tadlock,	Joshua Ewing.
31. *Knoxville*,	J. A. Wallace,	J. S McDonough.
32. *Nashville*,	J. H. McNeilly,	W. H. Smith.
33. *North Alabama*,	J. S. Frierson,	R. G. McClure.

VIII.—SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

34. *Concord*,	Wm. W. Pharr,	A. C. McIntosh.
35. *Fayetteville*,	John H. Coble,	W. D Harrington.
36 *Mecklenburg*,	R. B. Anderson,	J. S. Reed.
37. *Orange*,	E. Hines,	N. M. Roan. (2)
	F. H. Johnston,	A. M. McPheeters. (3)
38. *Wilmington*,	James Kelley,	W. J. Boney.

IX.—SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

39. *Bethel*,	J. Lowrie Wilson,	J. R. Schorb.
40. *Charleston*,	George Howe, D. D.,	W. F. Robertson.
41. *Harmony*,	W. S. Plumer, D. D.,	T. C. Law.
42. *South Carolina*,	D. E. Frierson,	H. L. McGowan.
	J. B. Adger, D. D.,	F. E. Harrison.

X.—SYNOD OF TEXAS.

43. *Brazos*,	R. F. Bunting, D. D.,	D. McGregor.
44. *Central Texas*,	J. A. Smylie,	Champe Carter.
45. *Eastern Texas*,	W. K. Marshall, D. D.	
46. *Western Texas*,	W. M. Kilpatrick.	

XI.—SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

47. *Abingdon*,	J. Lyons,	A. G. Matthews.
48. *Chesapeake*,	J. W. Lupton,	G. F. Anderson.
49. *East Hanover*,	G. D. Armstrong, D. D.,	Charles F. Collier.
50. *Greenbrier*,	M. L. Lacy,	J. M. Sydenstricker.
51. *Lexington*,	R. J. Taylor,	J. T. L. Preston.
	I. W. K. Handy, D. D.,	Joseph Lane.
52. *Montgomery*,	P. B. Price,	F. Johnston.
53. *Roanoke*,	W. H. Matthews,	W. G. Friend.
54. *Sao Paulo*.		
55. *West Hanover*,	James M. Wharey,	F. E. G. Carr.
56. *Winchester*,	G. W. White,	F. S. Welton.

NOTE.—The figures appended to the names indicate on what day of the sessions the commissioners first appeared.

The Stated Clerk announced that authentic information had been received of the organization of the Presbytery of Sao Paulo, in Brazil, South America: whereupon said Presbytery was ordered to be enrolled in connection with the Synod of Virginia, agreeably to the order of the last Assembly.

It having been announced that the Rev. William Flinn, from the Presbytery of New Orleans, was present without his commission, a Committee on Elections was appointed, consisting of Rev. S. R. Wilson, D. D.; Rev. J. B. Adger, D. D., and P. Pond, to which this and any other similar cases were referred. This Committee after conference reported, recommending that the name of Mr. Flinn be enrolled. This report was adopted.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of officers: when the Rev. T. R. Welch, D. D., of the Presbytery of Arkansas, was chosen Moderator, and the Rev. R. F. Bunting, D. D., of the Presbytery of Brazos, was chosen Temporary Clerk.

It was ordered that the daily sessions of the Assembly shall be held from 9½ o'clock A. M., till 3 o'clock P. M.

It was announced that an unknown friend had invited the members of the Assembly to attend at his expense a public lecture to be delivered this evening by the Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., in behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Manchester. The invitation was accepted, and the thanks of the Assembly were returned to the donor for his kindness.

The Assembly then adjourned till to-morrow morning, 9½ o'clock. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 17—9½ o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with reading the Scriptures and singing, and with prayer offered by the Rev. Dr. Hendrick.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following additional commissioners were reported and enrolled: the Rev. J. O. Sullivan, from the Presbytery of the Western District; N. M. Roan, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Orange; E. R. McLean, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Central Mississippi.

Certain overtures were read from the Presbytery of Ouachita, the Presbytery of Chickasaw, the Presbytery of South Alabama, the Presbytery of Cherokee, the Presbytery of Red River, the Presbytery of New Orleans, the Presbytery of West Hanover, the Presbytery of Augusta, the Presbytery of Montgomery, the Presbytery of Lexington, the Presbytery of Louisiana, the Synod of Memphis, and the Synod of North Carolina; also, a communication concerning certain property in Greensboro', Georgia; all of which were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A complaint of Samuel Galloway against the Synod of Georgia was referred to the Judicial Committee.

The Annual Report of the Trustees and Directors of Union Theological Seminary, and the Annual Report from the Trustees and Faculty of the Theological Seminary at Columbia, were read and referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries.

An overture from the Presbytery of Nashville, requesting the removal of the Executive Committee of Publication from the city of Richmond to the city of Nashville, was read; and, on motion of Rev. J. H. McNeilly, was referred to the Standing Committee on Publication.

The Annual Report of the Executive Committee of Sustentation was read by the Secretary, Rev. J. Leighton Wilson, D. D.; which report, together with certain memorials from said committee, was referred to the Standing Committee on that subject.

The Annual Report from the Executive Committee of Education was read by the Secretary, Rev. E. T. Baird, D. D., which, together with the Book of Records, was referred to the Standing Committee on that subject.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

On Bills and Overtures.—William S. Plumer, D. D., J. H. McNeilly, D. E. Frierson, F. H. Johnston, J. M. Wharey, D. L. Buttolph, D. P. Young, J. T. L. Preston, W. R. Lyman, P. F. Witherspoon, W. F. Robertson, J. Chambers, T. D. Chunn.

Judicial Committee.—S. R. Wilson, D. D., M. J. Wallace, J. E. C. Doremus, D. D., J. DeWitt Burkhead, W. A. Gray, E. Hines, A. M. Sherrill, G. Dowse, W. H. McAfee, J. Ewing.

Theological Seminaries.—J. T. Hendrick, D. D., R. R. Evans, S. J. Love, William W. Pharr, J. A. Smylie, F. E. G. Carr, T. C. Law, J. D. Anderson, W. C. Hanna.

Sustentation.—W. Flinn, D. D. Sanderson, W. McKay, L. H. Blanton, P. B. Price, J. Lowrie Wilson, W. H. Clark, J. S. McDonough, C. F. Collier, H. L. McGowan, P. Pond, G. F. Anderson.

Foreign Missions.—George D. Armstrong, D. D., M. W. Trawick, G. W. Boggs, J. B. Blayney, W. T. Savage, A. H. Mecklin, W. J. Boney, W. G. Friend, J. Ewing, W. A. Moseley, W. K. Moore.

Publication.—George Howe, D. D., J. A. Wallace, M. Van Lear, A. G. Peden, J. S. Frierson, A. M. Sherrill, T. Q. Cassels, C. H. Reike, E. R. Gill.

Education.—J. D. Tadlock, C. Harrington, G. D. Parks, W. M. Kilpatrick, J. Lyons, J. M. Sydenstricker, D. McGregor, W. D. Harrington, W. H. McAfee.

Evangelistic Labor.—R. Nall, D. D., G. W. White, J. Kelley, H. H. Smith, P. B. Brokaw, W. A. Moore.

Systematic Benevolence.—D. H. Porter, M. L. Lacy, J. H. Coble, J. A. Billups, W. Killen, A. C. Ewell.

Foreign Correspondence.—J. B. Adger, D. D., I. W. K. Handy, D. D., R. J. Taylor, F. S. Welton, Champe Carter, J. S. Reid.

Narrative.—J. S. Grasty, D. D., J. W. Lupton, J. Lane, R. G. McClure.

Sabbath Schools.—F. Jacobs, D. D., W. H. Matthews, J. C. Tate, J. Glassel, A. C. McIntosh, J. R. Schorb.

Leave of Absence.—W. K. Marshall, D. D., F. E. Harrison, A. G. Matthews.

Devotional Exercises.—R. F. Bunting, D. D., L. H. Blanton, F. Johnston.

Auditing Committee.—D. F. Wilcox, W. H. Smith, G. M. Edgar.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

Alabama.—M. J. Wallace, G. Dowse.
Arkansas.—J. E. C. Doremus, D. D., A. M. Sherrill.
Georgia.—E. Hines, W. H. McAfee.
Kentucky.—W. A. Gray, J. Ewing.
Memphis.—J. DeWitt Burkhead, T. D. Chunn.
Mississippi.—I. W. K. Handy, D. D., F. S. Welton.
Nashville.—R. J. Taylor, Champe Carter.
North Carolina.—R. F. Bunting, D. D., D. McGregor.
South Carolina.—J. B. Blayney, J. Chambers.
Texas.—S. J. Love, John Glassel.
Virginia.—D. P. Young, W. Killen.

The Annual Report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions was read by the Secretary, Dr. J. L. Wilson; which, together with the Treasurer's report, was referred to the Standing Committee on that subject.

The Rev. Dr. Doremus, from the Committee appointed by the last Assembly to consider a plan of providing for the family of the late Rev. E. B. Inslee, made a report, which was approved.

He also read a sketch of the life of Mr. Inslee; which, on motion of Dr. S. R. Wilson, the Committee of Publication was directed to publish, with such additions as they may deem proper.

The Stated Clerk announced to the Assembly that the Rev. Horatio Thompson, D. D., was present, and had been enrolled as a delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South; also the Rev. A. B. Van Zandt, D. D., from the Reformed Church in America. The following resolutions, offered by the Rev. Dr. Adger, were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That the Rev. Dr. Horatio Thompson, and the Rev. Dr. A. B. Van Zandt, be cordially invited immediately to seats on this floor, as the representatives of these sister Churches with which we are in correspondence.

2 *Resolved*, That it be the order of the day for Saturday, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear the report of the delegate appointed by our last Assembly to the Associate Reformed Synod; and after that to hear the Rev. Dr. Horatio Thompson, who comes to us from that body.

3. *Resolved*, That it be the order of the day for Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, to hear the report of the delegate appointed by our last Assembly to the Reformed Church in America, and after that to hear the Rev. Dr. Van Zandt, who comes to us from that body.

A communication from the Rev. David Wills, D. D., reporting his attendance as a corresponding delegate to the Synod of Missouri, and his cordial reception by that body, was received and approved.

A Committee having been appointed by the last Assembly to inquire and report to this Assembly "what means shall be used

for bringing the Bible more prominently, impressively, and effectively as a means of grace before the minds of all who are entrusted to our care," a report from said Committee was presented, and was made the special order of the day for next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

A report was received from the Rev. J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., chairman of a Committee appointed by a previous Assembly, to whom were referred certain memorials and overtures "on the improvement of theological education." (See Minutes of General Assembly for 1871, p. 18.) This report was for the present laid on the table.

The subject of fixing the place for the meeting of the next General Assembly having been taken up, it was determined that it shall be held in the Presbyterian Church, in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The following resolution was offered by ruling elder J. T. L. Preston:

Inasmuch as the Directory for Worship of the Presbyterian Church prescribes an outline of prayer in the public worship of God, and suggests topics which are always appropriate to His people in their solemn assemblies in His house—such as adoration, supplication, and penitential confession of sins—would it be in accordance with the principles and early usages of the Presbyterian Church, and calculated to promote the decorum and devotional character of its public service, to introduce a few scriptural and well-considered forms, requiring responses on the part of the congregation; the use of such forms to be optional on the part of pastors conducting these services?

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this Assembly to make to the next General Assembly a report responsive to the above enquiry.

This paper, after some discussion, was, on motion of Dr. S. R. Wilson, placed on the docket, and its further consideration made the order of the day for next Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Adjourned till half-past nine o'clock to morrow morning. Closed with singing, and with prayer offered by the Rev. Dr. Armstrong.

SATURDAY MORNING, May 18—9½ o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with reading the Scriptures and singing, and with prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. Hines.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

A. M. McPheeters, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Orange, appeared, and his name was entered on the roll.

It was ordered that on Monday night, at 8¼ o'clock, a public meeting shall be held in connection with the session of the Assembly, in behalf of the cause of Foreign Missions.

The reports of the Treasurer of the Executive Committees of Sustentation and Foreign Missions were referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was made the order of the day for Tuesday evening, at 8¼ o'clock, to hear the report of the Standing Committee on Sustentation.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures made the following report:

The Committee of Bills and Overtures report Overtures Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, all relating to the constitution or location of the Executive Committees of the Assembly, and recommend that they all be put into the hands of the Committees of the Assembly on the subjects of Education and Sustentation, with a request that those committees give to these papers the consideration which the matter demands, and report to this body the result of their inquiry and deliberations.

This report, on motion of Dr. Armstrong, was amended by committing the overtures which refer to the Executive Committee of Sustentation to the Standing Committee on Sustentation and Foreign Missions, as a joint Committee, and in like manner those which relate to the Executive Committee of Education, to the Standing Committees on Publication and Education.

It was moved by the Rev. Dr. Howe, that the overture from the Presbytery of Nashville, asking the removal of the Executive Committee of Publication to Nashville, be referred to the Standing Committees on Publication and Education, to act as a joint Committee. This motion was laid on the table.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures presented a report on Overture No. 7; which, after considerable discussion, was adopted. The report is as follows:

The Committee of Bills and Overtures report Overture No. 7, from the Presbytery of South Alabama, touching the relation of stated supplies to the churches they serve, and urging the early formation of the pastoral relation wherever it can be fitly done. The answer recommended is, that after some inquiry the committee think that Presbyteries are already using commendable diligence in forming the pastoral relation, as our system contemplates, and that where the plan of stated supplies is resorted to, it is in many, perhaps in most cases, the only thing that can save many of our churches from extinction. It does not occur to your committee that further action on this matter is now called for.

The Rev. Dr. Adger, from the Committee appointed by the Assembly of last year, presented a report on the revision of the Book of Discipline; which was received and made the order of the day for Tuesday at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Annual Report of the Executive Committee of Publication was read by the Secretary, Rev. Dr. Baird, and was referred to the Standing Committee on that subject.

The Stated Clerk announced that he had received the following telegraphic dispatch from Charleston, South Carolina:

The State Sunday School Convention, now in session in this city, to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at Richmond, Va., send greet-

ings. God speed the combined work of feeding the sheep and feeding the lambs. "He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied."

J. H. CARLISLE, *President.*

W. C. POWER, *Secretary.*

On motion of Dr. Plumer, the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was directed to prepare and send a suitable answer. The Rev. Dr. Adger, on behalf of said Committee, reported, a short time after, the following answer:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, met at Richmond, reciprocate the greetings of the South Carolina State Sunday School Convention, met in Charleston. We commend both them and ourselves to the love and care of the common Shepherd of the sheep and of the lambs. To His name be glory forever.

This report was approved.

The order of the day was then taken up.

The Stated Clerk reported that no formal report had been received from either the principal or the alternate delegates appointed by the last Assembly; and that as the principal had failed to meet the appointment on account of sickness, he had sent an explanation of the circumstances to the Associate Reformed Synod at its last meeting.

The Rev. Horatio Thompson, D. D., Corresponding Delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, addressed the Assembly, conveying to it the cordial salutations of the body he represented. To this an appropriate response was made by the Moderator. The following report was presented:

The Committee of Bills and Overtures report Overture No. 1, from the Presbytery of Nashville, asking the Assembly to take such steps as may be necessary to ordain a rule, requiring all licentiates to spend two years in itinerant missionary labors before becoming settled in a regular pastoral charge, except in extraordinary cases.

The committee recommend that the proposal be rejected. In many cases settled pastors are more needed than itinerant missionaries. Besides, our young men are licensed to preach the gospel wherever God in His providence may call them, at home or abroad. The whole frame of our system would be set aside by an attempt to retard the settlement of pastors wherever churches are or can be formed strong enough to sustain them.

A minority report from the Rev. J. H. McNeilly, a member of the committee, recommending action in accordance with the overture from the Presbytery of Nashville, was, after discussion, rejected, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The annual report of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly was presented and read, and was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Wm. S. Plumer, D. D., S. R. Wilson, D. D., C. F. Collier, T. E. Harrison, W. H. Clarke.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, which is as follows:

The Committee of Bills and Overtures report Overture No. 8, from the Presbytery of West Hanover, respecting the examination of ministers and licentiates passing from one Presbytery to another. As none deny the right of every Presbytery to be satisfied of the doctrinal opinions of all persons seeking its care or membership in it, as the injunction is highly promotive of peace and harmony, and has wrought much good and no evil, and as no one claims that the rule is constitutional, but only of the nature of a strong and urgent recommendation, your committee advise that no change be made respecting it.

Pending the consideration of this report, the Assembly adjourned till Monday morning at 9½ o'clock. Closed with prayer by ruling elder J. T. L. Preston.

MONDAY MORNING, May 20—9½ o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with reading the Scriptures and singing, and with prayer offered by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

The minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

An overture from the Synod of South Carolina was read, and referred to the Committee of Bills and Overtures.

It was appointed as the order of the day for 8¼ o'clock, on Wednesday evening, to hear the report of the Standing Committee on Education.

Copies of the "Revised Book of Discipline," printed by the "Committee of Revision," were, by order of the Assembly, distributed among the members for examination.

The Auditing Committee presented a report on the accounts of the Rev. Dr. Woodrow, and is as follows:

The Auditing Committee would report that they have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Rev. James Woodrow, D. D., Treasurer of Sustentation, and have found all to be correct, with every payment duly vouched for, and a balance in the Treasury on the 1st of April, 1872, of forty-five hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-seven cents ($4,512 77).

The Committee has also examined the books and accounts of Rev. James Woodrow, D. D., Treasurer of Foreign Missions, comparing all payments with vouchers, and find everything correct, with a balance due the Treasurer on the first day of April, 1872, of twenty-four hundred and three dollars and twenty-three cents ($2,403 23.

The Committee has also made due examination of the books and accounts of Rev. James Woodrow, D. D., as Treasurer of the Fund for Disabled Ministers, and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Ministers, finding all correctly kept, with full vouchers for all disbursements, and showing a balance due the Treasurer on the 1st day of April, 1872, of $160 26.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. F. WILLCOX,
WM. HENRY SMITH, } *Committee.*
GEO. M. EDGAR,

A communication of Dr. Woodrow to the Assembly, declining a re-election to the office of Treasurer, was referred to the Committees (jointly) on Foreign Missions and Sustentation.

The unfinished business of Saturday was taken up, viz: the

report of the Committee of Bills and Overtures, No. 8, being the memorial of West Hanover Presbytery, concerning the examination of ministers coming from one Presbytery to another.

It was moved by Dr. Armstrong, that the overture be recommitted to a Committee of five, with instructions to prepare a rule in a form suitable to be sent down to the Presbyteries for their action. After discussion, this motion was rejected, the vote standing, upon a division of the house, ayes—42; noes, 50. The whole subject was then, upon motion of Dr. S. R. Wilson, laid on the table.

The Judicial Committee presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Judicial Committee respectfully report to the Assembly, that the papers put into their hands are those relating to the complaint of Samuel Galloway vs. The Synod of Georgia. As the complainant has not appeared either in person or by representative, to prosecute his complaint, the committee recommend that the complaint be dismissed, and the papers be returned by the Stated Clerk to the complainant. SAMUEL R. WILSON, *Chairman.*

The Committee of Bills and Overtures presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee of Bills and Overtures report Overture No. 13, asking that a rule be adopted requiring that all memorials and overtures presented to the Assembly shall be read before they are referred to a committee. Your committee think such a rule would prove highly inconvenient, often vexatious, and sometimes impracticable, and so report adversely to the overture.

Also Overture No. 14, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee of Bills and Overtures report Overture No. 14, asking for a larger edition and wider circulation of the Minutes of the General Assembly. Your committee, with pleasure, inform the Assembly that an enlarged edition of the Minutes will hereafter be published, so that all who wish them can procure them. The Assembly has no fund with which to publish accounts of its proceedings, except as they are paid for by persons or Presbyteries. The proposal to suspend the publication of the annual reports of the several Executive Committees of the Assembly, and to levy a contribution from each of them, so as to scatter the Minutes of the Assembly gratuitously, would be injurious to the interests of said Executive Committee and to the work committed to them. Your committee therefore report adversely to the suggestions of the overture.

Also Overture No. 9, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee of Bills and Overtures report Overture No. 9, from West Hanover Presbytery, respecting the standard of qualifications for the sacred office. Your committee believe that the Presbyteries faithfully carry out the requirements of our Form of Government; that the standard of qualification for licensure and ordination actually reached among us was never higher than at present; that the measures proposed in the overture would embarrass the Committee of Education, and introduce invidious distinctions among candidates for the ministry. Your committee therefore recommend that the further consideration of the overture be dismissed.

Also Overture No. 12, which is as follows:

The Committee of Bills and Overtures report Overture No. 12, relating to the public reading and exposition of the Scriptures, and recommend that said overture be put into the hands of the Special Committee already appointed on that subject.

This report was laid on the table, to be taken up in connection with the report of the committee presented on Friday.

The report submitted on Friday, from Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, was taken up, which, together with an overture from the Presbytery of Augusta, was referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries.

The following paper was presented, and adopted:

Whereas, John Cunningham, of the town of Greensboro', in the State of Georgia, did, by a certain deed, made 27th January, 1864, convey to Joseph R. Wilson, Robert A. Houston and James Woodrow, in trust, the property therein described as "The Greensboro' Female College," and its appurtenances of all sorts, the trust being to keep up a Presbyterian Female College, which trust cannot now be carried out; and whereas, said original Trustees have been changed, and the title of said property is now in the hands of Trustees legally appointed under said deed, who are desirous of conveying and disposing of the said property, to be used as a Presbyterian Church, or for the completion of a Presbyterian Church in said town, and repairing the same, and keeping up the same, in connection with this Assembly; and, whereas, John Cunningham hath agreed in a proper manner to such a change of trust; and, whereas, in the opinion of the General Assembly, such a change of trust is necessary; therefore, it is

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, representing as they do the parties of the second part in said deed, that such change of trust meets their approval.

The following report was presented by the Standing Committee on Education, and was adopted:

On Overture from Montgomery Presbytery, asking the General Assembly to change the rule, so that our college students may receive $200 per year instead of $175, your committee recommend the following: While we sympathize most heartily with our young men struggling with difficulties, and would most gladly afford relief from embarrassment which in many cases is serious, yet in view of the report of the Executive Committee, indicating as it does a want of means with which to meet appropriations made according to the existing rule, we do not think it prudent to change the rule under such circumstances. All that can be done at present, is to urge the Presbyteries to use means for developing a larger liberality among their churches, so that at an early day larger appropriations can be made when needed.

It was ordered that the Stated Clerk be authorized to print 2,000 copies of the Minutes of the Assembly for this year, if in his judgment it is necessary.

Adjourned to meet at 8¼ o'clock this evening. Closed with singing, and with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Plumer.

MONDAY NIGHT—8¼ o'clock.

The Assembly met, the Rev. Dr. Plumer presiding, and was opened with singing and with prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Sanderson.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions was read; and after addresses before the Assembly and the congregation concerning this great cause, a contribution in its behalf was made, amounting to $328.66.

The Assembly then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock. Closed with the benediction.

TUESDAY MORNING, May 21—9½ o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with reading the Scriptures and singing, and with prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Flinn.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

It was announced to the Assembly that the Rev. W. W. Trimble was present, informally delegated to represent the Old School Synod of Missouri. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign correspondence to report to the Assembly such action as might be deemed appropriate.

An overture in the hands of the Moderator was referred without reading to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions, presented last night, was then taken up and adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Foreign Misssions report that they have examined the report of the Executive Committee, the Treasurer's report, and the Treasurer's bond accompanying that report, together with the minutes of the Executive Committee's monthly meetings, and recommend that the diligence and fidelity of the Executive Committee in the discharge of the duties entrusted to them be cordially approved.

They further recommend the adoption of the following resolution by the Assembly, viz:

Resolved, That in view of the special call which God in His providence is making upon our Church to enlarge and strengthen its missionary work, particularly in Brazil and China, we will endeavor to raise during the coming year the sum of $60,000 for Foreign Missions.

The same Committee made a further report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions report that they have examined the report and accompanying papers of the Special Committee on the Inslee Fund, and recommend that the diligence and fidelity of this Committee be cordially approved, the Committee be discharged, and the report be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions for preservation.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported, recommending that the Rev. W. W. Trimble be heard, as representing the Old School Synod of Missouri, immediately after the order of the day in regard to the delegate from the Synod of the Reformed Church. This report was adopted.

The Report presented by the Committee last Friday concerning the reading of the Scriptures, was taken up, and in connection with it the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on Overture No. 12. After some discussion and amendment, the further consideration was interrupted by the order of the day, which was taken up.

The Rev. J. H. Bryson, the delegate appointed by the last Assembly to the Reformed Church, made a report in regard to the performance of the duty assigned him, and the cordial reception he had met with from that body. This report was approved, and is as follows:

To the Moderator of the General Assembly to meet at Richmond, Va., on May 16th, 1872:

In accordance with the appointment of the last General Assembly, at its sessions in Huntsville, Ala., I attended the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, which met in the city of Albany, New York, on June the 7th, 1871.

It affords me much pleasure to report that I was received by that body with the greatest cordiality and Christian friendship, as the first delegate from the General Assembly of our Church. My reception was an occasion of intense interest, as I was to respond to their friendly overtures. And when I stood up before that venerable Synod to assure them that our General Assembly most cordially accepted their kind propositions touching a fraternal correspondence, and that I was commissioned to bear to them the warm salutations and Christian sympathies of our Church, every heart seemed to overflow with rejoicing at the happy issue of the matter they had ventured to propose. Again and again did I receive the warmest congratulations touching the fraternal alliance that was now so favorably established between the two bodies. Nothing was wanting to make my mission everything I could wish for the beloved Church I was honored to represent; and I cannot too strongly express the earnest and warm cordiality that characterized my reception by that noble Christian people.

The Synod heard with pleasure and profound interest all that I communicated touching our beloved Zion, her doctrines, her history, her trials, and the good work she was endeavoring to accomplish for the cause of our common Lord and King. They expressed their earnest gratification at the wonderful success that had attended all our operations, and assured us that they would ever feel a deep interest in all that pertained to our future welfare and prosperity.

On taking my leave, I was charged to bear back to the beloved Church I represented their warmest salutations and Christian sympathies, and I was instructed to give the assurance that they were ready, through the fraternal alliance now so favorably established, to co-operate with us in every suitable way to advance the interests of the glorious kingdom of our common Lord and Master.

During the sessions of the General Synod, the Rev. Dr. Van Zandt was appointed to attend the next session of our General Assembly, to be held in the city of Richmond, Va., on the 16th of May, 1872.

Very respectfully, J. H. BRYSON.

The Rev. A. B. Van Zandt, the delegate present from that Church, was then introduced, and addressed the Assembly on

the subject of his mission. To this address the Moderator made a suitable response.

The Rev. W. W. Trimble was then introduced, and addressed the Assembly in behalf of the Old School Synod of Missouri; to which address the Moderator appropriately responded. At the close of these interesting proceedings, the General Assembly and congregation present united in singing a part of the 301st hymn:

"One army of the living God," &c.

The next order of the day was taken up, viz: the paper offered on Friday by ruling elder J. T. L. Preston, in regard to providing some liturgical forms for the use of our Church. After discussion, the motion to adopt this paper was rejected, and the ayes and noes having been called for, they are as follows:

AYES—Minister: Wm. McKay. Elders: G. M. Edgar, W. A. Moore, J. D. Anderson, J. T. L. Preston—5.

NOES—Ministers: Robert Nall, G. W. Boggs, D. D. Sanderson, T. R. Welch, M. J. Wallace, A. G. Peden, J. De Witt Burkhead, D. L. Buttolph, F. Jacobs, D. H. Porter, J. B. Blaney, L. H. Blanton, S. R. Wilson, J. S. Grasty, J. T. Hendrick, D. P. Young, M. Van Lear, W. A. Gray, R. R Evans, W. T. Savage, J. O. Sullivan, A. H. Mecklin, J. E. C. Doremus, M. W. Trawick, W. Finn, C. Harrington, S. J. Love, J. D. Tadlock, J. A. Wallace, J. H. McNeilly, J. S. Frierson, Wm. W. Pharr, J. H. Coble, R. B. Anderson, E. Hines, F. H. Johnston, J. Kelly, J. L. Wilson, Geo. Howe, Wm. S. Plumer, D. E. Frierson, R. F. Bunting, J. A. Smylie, W. K. Marshall, W. M. Kilpatrick, J. Lyons, J. W. Lupton, G. D. Armstrong, M. L. Lacy, R. J. Taylor, I. W. K. Handy, P. B. Price, W. H. Matthews, J. M. Wharey, G. W. White. Ruling Elders: H. H. Smith, A. M. Sherrill, J. A. Billups, T. D. Chunn, G. Dowse, W. K. Moore, P. B. Brokaw, D. F. Wilcox, T. Q. Cassels, Wm. Killen, C. Chambers, W. H. Clark, W. C. Hanna, C. H. Reike, W. H. McAfee, P. F. Witherspoon, A. C. Ewell, E. R. Gill, E. R. McLean, P. Pond, W. R. Lyman, John Glassell, W. A. Moseley, Joshua Ewing, J. S. McDonough, W. H. Smith, R. G. McClure, A. C. McIntosh, J. S. Reid, N. M. Roan, A. M. McPheeters, W. J. Boney, J. R. Schorb, W. J. Robertson, T. C. Law, H. L. McGowan, F. E. Harrison, D. McGregor, A. G. Matthews, G. F. Anderson, C. F. Collier, J. M. Sydenstricker, J. Lane, F. Johnston, W. G. Friend, F. E. G. Carr, F. S. Welton—102.

Non liquet—J. B. Adger.

The Assembly adjourned till 8¼ o'clock this evening. Closed with prayer by ruling elder C. F. Collier.

TUESDAY EVENING—8¼ o'clock.

The Assembly met, and after other devotional exercises, prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Howe.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Sustentation was presented, and after addresses delivered before the Assembly and congregation, the Assembly adjourned till 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Closed with singing the doxology, and with the benediction by the Moderator.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 22—9½ o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with reading the Scriptures and singing, and with prayer offered by the Rev. Dr. Handy.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Sustentation, presented last night, was taken up, and was adopted. This report is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Sustentation, respectfully report to the General Assembly that they have examined with care the report of the Secretary of Sustentation, and the papers which accompany it, embracing the minutes of the Sustentation Committee, the accounts of the Treasurer, furnishing a statement of all the moneys expended by him under the direction of the Committee during the past year, giving the names of all the parties receiving aid from the Committee, with the date and the amounts paid; and find them all correct. Accompanying these papers are certain memorials from the Executive Committee to the General Assembly, which they have also considered.

The committee recommend the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the following resolutions, viz:

1. That the General Assembly cordially commend the diligence and fidelity of the Executive Committee of Sustenation in discharging the arduous and important duties assigned to them.

2. That the General Assembly again urge upon the Presbyteries the importance of continued and increased diligence in laboring to stir up the churches under their care to a still greater liberality in contributing of their money to this cause, as God has prospered them, that ample means may be placed in the hands of the Committee to enable them efficiently to do the work entrusted to them.

3. That the Presbyteries be urged to devise and recommend to the vacant churches under their care some plan, if possible, by which they may be assembled together at least once every Sabbath day for conference and worship.

Touching the matter embraced in the memorials presented to the General Assembly, the Committee recommend:

1st. That in compliance with the request of the memorialist, it be ordered that the time for taking up the general collection for the Evangelistic work, be changed from the first Sabbath in April to the first Sabbath in September.

2nd. That the Committee be instructed to make no appropriation of funds for the support of any other missionary laborers than ordained ministers or licensed probationers.

3rd. That the by-laws of the Committee of Sustentation be amended by appending to the third rule thereof the following clause:

"And no appropriation shall be made to a church or union of churches for a period of more than five consecutive years, except under extraordinary cases, or except where they are strictly classed as missionary churches."

4th. That the Assembly have learned with pleasure that the number of churches and ministers necessary to put the Relief scheme into operation has been secured, and would earnestly commend this cause to the attention of the churches.

5th. That the Executive Committee be authorized to appoint two Investing Committees, consisting each of two laymen, with the Secretary of the Executive Committee as *ex-officio* member of both, to be located the one in Baltimore, and the other in Augusta, Georgia.

6th. The following persons are hereby constituted the Executive Committee of Sustentation for the ensuing twelve months, viz: Rev. J. Leighton Wilson, D. D., Secretary; — ——, Treasurer; Rev. George Howe, D. D., Rev. J. B. Adger, D. D., Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D., Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., Rev. J. R. Girardeau, D. D., Rev. D. McQueen, D. D., Gen. F. W. McMaster, C. A. Rowland, Esq., and Joseph A. Enslow, Esq.

The following report, from the Committee of Bills and Overtures, was adopted:

The Committee of Bills and Overtures report Overture No. 16, from the Presbytery of Ouachita, respecting some matters of discipline, and recommend that the papers be returned to the parties from whom they come. In this action the Assembly will probably consult the wishes of most of the brethren concerned, and will most edify the Church of God.

Also, Overture No. 16, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee of Bills and Overtures report Overture No. 15, from the Presbytery of Ebenezer, and recommend this reply: that when an elder is appointed to attend a stated meeting of Presbytery, he may, without any new appointment, meet and act with the Presbytery until its next stated meeting, unless the session shall appoint some other member of its bench of elders to attend in his place.

The following paper, in relation to the communication of Rev. Dr. Woodrow, was adopted:

The Standing Committees on Sustentation and Foreign Missions, in joint session, to whom was referred the letter of the Rev. Dr. Woodrow, asking that he might not be appointed to the office of Treasurer of Sustentation and Foreign Missions, report to the Assembly:

1. That the reason assigned for this request by Dr. Woodrow, viz: his impaired health, and the imperative direction of his physician that he cease from all labor for a season, render it the duty of the Assembly to comply with that request.

2. In view of the long and faithful services of Dr. Woodrow, rendered in times of great trial, to the Church, and the knowledge of the fact that it is to this service, in part, we must trace his impaired health, the Assembly cannot part with him without recording its devout thanksgiving to God, who has spared him in health to us so long, and the earnest prayer that He in whose hands man's life is, may speedily restore him to perfect health again.

The order of the day was taken up, when the Committee on the Revision made a report, and presented a Revised Book of Discipline for the consideration of the Assembly. The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Dr. Armstrong:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee of Revision, the Book of Discipline, as reported by them, be sent down to the Presbyteries, to be by them either adopted as it stands, or to be further criticised, and their criticisms sent up to the Assembly, as they may elect.

The Rev. S. R. Wilson, D. D., moved to amend by adopting the following substitute:

The General Assembly having heard and considered the Report of the Committee of Revision, upon a review of the whole subject which has now for so long a time agitated the mind of the Church, and occupied the attention of successive Assemblies, do adopt the following, as their final minute in the premises, viz:

1. They approve of the care and diligence with which the Committee have prosecuted their labors, and to each and all the members of said Committee would express the thanks of the Church for the assiduity and fidelity with which they have discharged the duty laid upon them.

2. The Assembly expresses no opinion in regard to the *Rules of Discipline* as now submitted by the Committee, either as to the general principles or the details contained therein.

3. In full view of the facts bearing upon this matter of the Revision of the Constitution of the Church, the Assembly deem it inexpedient to send down to the Presbyteries the Rules of Discipline reported by the Committee, or further to continue the agitation of this subject in the Church.

4. It is, therefore, *Resolved*, That the revision of the Form of Government and Book of Discipline be indefinitely postponed, and that the Committee of Revision be, and they are hereby, discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

It was determined that the order for to-night be changed to 12 o'clock M. to-morrow, and that when the Assembly adjourns to-day, it will adjourn to meet at 8¼ o'clock this evening.

The Joint Committees of Foreign Missions and Sustentation made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committees of Sustentation and Foreign Missions, in joint session, have carefully considered the questions committed to them by the General Assembly touching the division and removal of the Committees of Sustentation and Foreign Missions, and respectfully report to the General Assembly for their adoption the following resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Assembly it is inexpedient to make any change at present in the location or constitution of these Committees.

2. That the Assembly appoint a co-ordinate Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer, to assist the Secretary of Sustentation and Foreign Missions.

Adjourned till 8¼ o'clock this evening. Closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Evans.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—8¼ o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Buttolph.

It was made the order of the day for to-morrow, immediately after the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Education, to receive the Report of the Standing Committee on Publication.

The unfinished business was taken up, and, after discussion, the paper offered by the Rev. S. R. Wilson, D. D., was rejected, the vote being, upon a division of the house—ayes, 38; noes, 52.

The resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Armstrong was then

adopted, the vote, upon a division of the house, being—ayes, 50; noes, 38.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning, 9½ o'clock. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Nall.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 24—9½ o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with reading the Scriptures, and singing, and with prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. Van Lear.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence would recommend to the Assembly that the following appointments be made of delegates from this body to other Churches, viz:

To the Reformed Church in America: Dr. M. D. Hoge, principal; Dr. J. R. Wilson, alternate.

To the Associate Reformed Synod of the South: Rev. John Douglas, principal; Dr. A. W. Miller, alternate.

To the Synod of Missouri: Dr. J. S. Grasty, principal; Rev. W. W. Dinwiddie, alternate.

To the Cumberland Presbyterian Church: Rev. P. B. Price, principal; Rev. R. J. Taylor, alternate.

It was made the order for 11 o'clock, this morning, to elect a co-ordinate Secretary and Treasurer of Sustentation and Foreign Missions.

The Special Committee to consider the Report of the Board of Trustees, made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Trustees of the General Assembly have performed that duty, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved,* That the thanks of the General Assembly are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Trustees of the General Assembly for their diligence and ability in caring for the interests intrusted to them.

2. *Resolved,* That the Assembly concur with the Trustees of the General Assembly as to the difficulty of the Secretaries of our Executive Committees being *ex-officio* members of the corporation of the Trustees of the General Assembly; but if members at all, they should as persons, by name, be duly appointed members of the corporation.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures reported Overture No. 17, which was adopted, and is as follows:

In response to Overture No. 17, from the Synod of South Carolina, the Committee of Bills and Overtures recommend that the third Thursday of November next be observed as a day of special thanksgiving to God for His mercies to us as a Church, and of humiliation and earnest supplication to God for an abundant outpouring of His Spirit on all our pastors and congregations.

An Overture (No. 18) having been sent up from certain mem-

bers of the Presbytery of Lexington, requesting an answer to the question whether it is proper for ministers of our Church to administer baptism by immersion, the following answer, reported by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, was adopted:

Our Confession of Faith teaches that "dipping of the person into water is not necessary, but baptism is rightly administered by pouring or sprinkling water upon the person;" and our Directory prescribes "pouring or sprinkling water on the face of the child, without adding any other ceremony." This Assembly judges that for a Presbyterian minister to baptize by immersion is such a departure from the ways approved in our standards as should be discouraged.

Also, on Overtures Nos. 10 and 11, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee of Bills and Overtures report Overtures Nos. 10 and 11, asking for changes in the form of statistical tables. Your Committee report adversely to any change at the present time.

The Committee also reported Overture No. 19, from the Presbytery of Brazos asking a change in the mode of raising the commissioners' fund. The report of the Committee was adverse to a change; but the Committee of Finance were authorized to make an additional assessment upon the Presbyteries sufficient to increase the present contingent fund to the amount of $500.

The Standing Committee on Systematic Benevolence made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Reports from thirty-eight Presbyteries under the care of the General Assembly have been put into the hands of this Committee. Five of them, however, are so imperfect in detail, and irregular in form, that they furnish no definite information beyond the gratifying statement, which characterizes nearly all of these reports, that the general subject of Systematic Benevolence seems to be receiving increased attention on the part of the Churches represented.

On comparing these reports with those presented to the last Assembly, we find the following facts:

Seven Presbyteries are added this year to the number of those reporting to the General Assembly.

Two hundred and eight Churches have contributed to *all five* of the objects ordered by the Assembly.

One hundred and eighty-four Churches have contributed to *four* of them.

One hundred and fifty-four to *three* of them.

One hundred and seventy-seven to *two* of them.

One hundred and ninety-six to *one* of them, and two hundred and forty-six to *none* of them.

As far as these reports cover the ground, some advancement seems to have been made in the direction of this important subject during the year. For example, as already stated, a larger number of Presbyteries have reported to the Assembly. Sixty-four Churches have been added to the list of those contributing to *all five* of the objects recommended by the Assembly, and there is indicated among our people a growing tendency to fall in with the Scriptural plan of regular, stated and systematic contributions of their substance to the Lord.

We mark these indications of advancement with thankfulness to Him who worketh in us both to will and to do; but we cannot close our eyes to the fact that, as a Church, we are yet very far below the standard prescribed upon this

subject in the word of God, both as to the matter and the method of meeting the obligation. It is surprising, to say the least, that notwithstanding so many injunctions issued by the Assembly touching this duty, and notwithstanding the fact that full and explicit forms have been provided, and can be procured for the purpose, there should still be *seventeen* Presbyteries not reporting at all, and *two hundred and forty-six* Churches reported as not contributing to any one of these five objects of Christian benevolence. Doubtless in many instances, both of Presbyteries and Churches, sufficient cause for this state of things would appear if we understood all the circumstances of the case. In some of these reports the failure on the part of the Churches is attributed to their being either *vacant*, or only occasionally, and at long intervals, supplied with the ministry of the word; but we respectfully submit whether it be not the duty of the *eldership* of these vacant Churches to afford the people at least an oportunity of giving something to speed the work of the Kingdom; and as to those Churches which are fully or occasionally supplied with preaching, but which respond not at all, or only in part, to the Master's call, may not the responsibility rest, in a measure at least, upon the *ministry*, in that we fail to inform ourselves sufficiently concerning the objects contemplated in the work, and consequently fail to instruct and interest our people?

Your Committee would enter into no argument upon this subject. It is no longer a debatable question whether God's people should freely contribute of their worldly goods to His cause, or whether the best means of overtaking the duty, in its fullness and efficiency, is by adopting and pursuing a regular, systematic plan, determined by the suggestions of a consecrated heart, by the dictates of an enlightened conscience, and by the leadings of divine Providence. These points are settled beyond controversy.

But we would respectfully suggest that the General Assembly adopt, and urge upon all our Presbyteries, the following resolutions:

1st. That earnest efforts be made to secure full and accurate reports from all the churches under their care, upon the subject of Systematic Benevolence; and that the Presbyteries themselves fail not to report thereupon to the General Assembly, in accordance with the form prescribed for that purpose.

2. That Presbyteries urge upon pastors, stated supplies, missionaries and *ruling elders*, the importance of acquainting themselves as fully as possible with the benevolent schemes of the Church, so that their own hearts may be more deeply engaged in the work, and that they may be the better able to inform and guide the people.

3rd. That special attention be paid to the instruction and training of the *children and youth* of the churches in the principles of systematic giving to the Lord; so that the *habit* may be early formed, and the next generation be *educated* to a higher degree of efficiency in the discharge of this duty than the present.

4th. That the Presbyteries urge their churches to make their contributions, as far as possible, in connection with the public services of the sanctuary; thus recognizing the oblation as an act of worship, as well as a Christian duty.

In answer to the Memorial presented to the Assembly by the Secretary of Foreign Missions and Sustentation, and which was referred to this Committee, we recommend the adoption, by the Assembly, of the suggestions contained, to wit:

1st. That the collections for the Evangelistic work, in all our churches, be made on the first Sabbath in September, of each year, or as near thereto as convenient, instead of the first Sabbath in April, as ordered by the last Assembly.

2nd. That the collections made in connection with the Monthly Concert of Prayer, on the alternate months (i. e., on the first Sabbath in February, April, June, August, October and December), be devoted to Foreign Missions.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by order of the Committee, &c.

DAVID H. PORTER, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the Narrative made a report, which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Assembly took up the order of the day, and proceeded to the election of a co-ordinate Secretary of Sustentation and Foreign Missions, prayer having been offered by the Rev. Dr. Armstrong for divine guidance. The Rev. Richard McIlwaine was duly elected, and by a vote of the Assembly this election was made unanimous.

A committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Armstrong and Flinn, was designated by the Moderator to inform Mr. McIlwaine of this appointment.

The Committees of Sustentation and of Foreign Missions were appointed, to consist of the persons mentioned in the report of the Standing Committee, the name of Mr. McIlwaine being added as above.

The order of the day was postponed to receive the following report, which was adopted :

The Standing Committee of Publication report to the Assembly that they have had the Overture of the Presbytery of Nashville, requesting the Assembly to order the removal of the Executive Committee of Publication to the city of Nashville, under consideration, and they recommend that the Overture be answered in the negative, deeming it inexpedient to make any change in the location of the Committee at present.

Dr. Armstrong (at the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Baird) offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this General Assembly be returned to the Christian people of our Church in the city of Nashville for the generous subscription they have tendered us, designed for the purchase of a Publishing House in that city. Although the Assembly has felt constrained to decline the proposal of the Presbytery of Nashville, backed by such a generous subscription, for reasons pertaining to the general interests of the whole Church, it feels constrained to enter on record its grateful appreciation of their liberality to this Committee, manifested not only on this occasion, but also in their contributions previously made to the endowment fund. It would present the example of the city of Nashville to the attention of our Churches, with the hope that they may thereby be stimulated to a like liberality.

The following report was presented and adopted :

The Joint Committees of Publication and Education, to whom were referred the Overture from the Synod of Memphis, requesting the return of the Committee of Sustentation and Education to their original locations, the Overture of the Presbytery of Red River to the same effect, the Memorial of the Presbytery of Chickasaw touching the Committee of Education, the Overture of the Presbytery of Montgomery of the same import, and the resolution of the Presbytery of Western District, protesting against the action of the Synod of Memphis asking for the removal, report to the Assembly that they have duly considered the same, and recommend for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That in answer to Overtures Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, referred from the Committee of Bills and Overtures to these joint Committees, no change be made for the present, either as to the division or removal of the Executive Committees of Publication and Education.

The order of the day was then taken up. The Standing Committee of Education made a report; which was amended in the third resolution and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Education report that they have carefully examined the Minutes of the Executive Committee, and find in them evidence of diligence and fidelity, and therefore recommend their approval.

The year's work, as presented in the Committee's Annual Report, furnishes much for thankfulness, and also encouragement for greater zeal and fidelity on the part of the Church. In looking back over the few years of the past, we may truly say, "the Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Amidst the broken down walls of our beloved Zion, with schools and seminaries deserted, an impoverished people, with an inadequate ministry, prayed the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into the harvest. The Lord hearkened and heard, and gave to His people an unmistakable answer to their prayer. For this we should build our monument in token of gratitude for the past, and for present and future encouragement. But as the promise, "The morning cometh and also the night," seems to mingle hope with warning, so the history especially of the past year, while it has its encouragement, has also its warning.

Your Committee have thought it proper to call the attention of the General Assembly to the following facts and suggestions, as embodied in the Annual Report:

1st. There has been an increase of candidates and of contributions, with a less deficit than that of last year. This latter is partly owing to the fact that there was no deduction made from the receipts on account of officers' salaries, these having been met by funds belonging to the Committee of Publication. We recommend the approval of the action of the Committee in this case, as being possibly best under the peculiar circumstances, with the distinct understanding that it shall not be regarded as a precedent hereafter.

2d. In order to meet the deficit which must occasion very great embarrassment to our young men, if not met promptly, your Committee recommend that the Secretary of Education be directed to issue immediately an appeal in circular form to the churches under the Assembly's care, setting forth the necessities of the case, and also that the same be done just before the time of taking up the next annual collection.

3d. For the purpose of simplifying the business of the Committee, and presenting in a single tabular form all that the Church does from year to year, it is recommended that all the funds contributed to this object be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Executive Committee, and reported to the Presbyterial Committee.

4th. Believing that there are some in every congregation who would not only willingly, but gladly contribute something to aid in educating men to preach the gospel, if the opportunity were afforded, the General Assembly does hereby enjoin it upon all the Presbyteries to see that such opportunity be given to all the churches within their respective bounds during the coming year.

5th. With abiding faith in prayer as a means of securing laborers for the world's great harvest field, it is recommended that the custom of observing the last Thursday of February as a day of prayer be continued.

6th. For the ensuing year it is recommended that the following persons be elected as Executive Committee of Education: Rev. E. T. Baird, D. D., Secretary; Charles Gennet, Esq., Treasurer; Drs. M. D. Hoge, William Brown, C. H. Read, Rev. E. H. Rutherford, Rev. T. L. Preston, Rev. W. A Campbell, W. F. Taylor, Esq., B. R. Wellford, Esq., and E. H. Fitzhugh, Esq.

The Standing Committee on Publication presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Standing Committee on Publication have had under examination the books and records of the Executive Committee, their stock in trade and arrangements at the Publishing House; and commend the diligence, order, and exactness exhibited in the conduct of its business in the several departments.

The contributions to this cause during the year have been $8,411 05, of which $1,518 58 were for the endowment fund, which, with this addition, now amounts to $35,007 99. Four hundred dollars was for the publication of the writings of Dr. Thornwell; $4,589 21 have been expended in gratuitous distribution, leaving but $1,903 26 for business purposes. The receipts from the *Earnest Worker* and *Children's Friend* have been $8,368 36, and from sales $27,477 84.

There has been an increase in the business transactions of the Committee amounting to $5 570 94. The net assets are set down at $40,255 05, an increase of $825 90 over those reported last year.

There have been printed and bound 37,450 volumes, and 534,000 Catechisms, Catalogues, pamphlet Hymn-Books, Tracts and Envelopes.

The surplus accumulated during previous years from business transactions has been diminished, in part, by the discount of twenty per cent. on purchases which have been granted during the last two years; partly from the lack of sufficient capital; partly from the increase in the ordinary expenses of conducting the business; and partly from the fact that the pressure on the Committee of Education has rendered it necessary to pay the entire salaries of the joint officers of these Committees from the resources of the Committee of Publication.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption by the Assembly of the following resolutions, covering certain points referred to the Assembly by the Executive Committee:

1. The Assembly expresses its approval of the manner in which the Committee have carried out the suggestion of the Assembly of 1870, as to an uniform lesson for Sabbath Schools, and its desire that they should extend it to other portions of Scripture, at their discretion, when the gospel of Matthew shall be completed. The attention of Sessions and Superintendents of these schools is called to this system, the use of which has proved so satisfactory and beneficial where it has been introduced and faithfully pursued.

2. That attention be also called to the Sabbath School Hymn-Book, and Tune-Book, issued under the title of "The Voice of Praise," the preparation of which was undertaken at the suggestion of the same Assembly, and the publication ordered by the Assembly of 1871, the use of which in our Sabbath Schools will train our children to take part in the fellowship of song as conducted in the sanctuary.

3. That the Assembly expresses its approbation of the principles on which the preparation of a Tune and Hymn-Book for churches, recommended by the two last Assemblies, has been conducted. These, and the labor on the part of the Secretary which has been bestowed upon it, are the best securities of its receiving the approbation, and meeting the wants of the Church when it shall be completed. The thanks of the Assembly are also due, and are hereby tendered to Charles C. Converse, Esq., of New York city, for his valuable labors as Musical Editor, bestowed in the preparation of both of these works.

4. That the Committee be advised to add a brief abstract of religious news to the columns of the *Earnest Worker*, for the benefit of those whose means do not allow them to take any other religious paper.

5. The application of the missionaries in Brazil to have one page or more of the *Children's Friend* printed in Portuguese, in a sufficient number of copies to meet the wants of the mission, is referred by the Executive Committee to the General Assembly for its direction. This Committee recommended that the Assembly authorize the Executive Committee to comply with this request, as they have previously done as to the publication of the Shorter Catechism and a Spelling Book in the Choctaw for the use of the mission among the Indians of that tribe. And that they further authorize the publication of tracts in Portuguese, provided the expense and responsibility of the translation of the same be borne by the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

6. The Endowment Fund of the Executive Committee of Publication, notwithstanding the generous contributions obtained for it at its inception, in New Orleans, Mobile, Memphis and Nashville, and the liberal donations from certain individuals which it thus received, and the $1,518 58 added to it the last year, still lacks $14,993 of the 50,000 originally proposed. The attention of the Presbyteries that have not made up their proportion of this amount is directed to the tabular statement of the sum needed from them. They are enjoined to use all diligence to procure from their congregations their sums and forward them as early as practicable.

This recommendation should not prevent any wise measures the Executive Committee may adopt for the increment of this fund, which is not likely to be larger than is needed to accomplish the objects the Church has in view.

The Committee recommend that the Assembly appoint the following as the Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Rev. E. T. Baird, D. D., *Secretary;* Charles Gennet, *Treasurer;* Drs. M. D. Hoge, William Brown, C. H. Read, Rev. E. H. Rutherford, Rev. Thomas L. Preston, Rev. W. A. Campbell, Hon. W. F. Taylor, Hon. E. H. Fitzhugh, and Hon. B. R. Wellford.

On motion of Dr. Adger, the Committee of Publication was instructed to forward without delay one copy of the Revised Rules of Discipline to every minister, and one to every session of the Church, with a view to the examination of it at the next meeting of the Presbyteries.

The Auditing Committee presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Auditing Committee would report that they have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Executive Committees of Education and Publication, and have compared them with his books and with the vouchers for every item; and they report all to be correct and satisfactory in every respect.

The Committee beg to report also having examined the books and vouchers of Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., Treasurer of the General Assembly, and find them correct and satisfactory; amount of receipts having been $1,090, and of disbursements, $1,063 65, leaving a balance in the treasury of $26 35.

D. F. WILLCOX, *Chairman.*

The Assembly then adjourned till 8¼ o'clock this evening. Closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Love.

THURSDAY NIGHT—8¼ o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wallace.

The Standing Committee on Sabbath Schools made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee have the happiness of presenting to your venerable body a most encouraging account of the operations of the Church in this department during the past year. The material furnished them for their report is more copious than has been furnished in any previous year. In 1869, reports were received from only 18 of the 54 Presbyteries, and many of them extremely meagre. In 1870, 38 Presbyteries out of 55 reported, and in 1871, 38, yet the reports being in like manner defective. At this Assembly reports from 44 of the 55 Presbyteries have been received.

This marked increase of attention to duty in this regard, on the part of the churches and Presbyteries, leads us to the pleasing inference that as they are more attentive to duty in the matter of reporting, they must be more attentive to the work in regard to which they are required to report. We have also, in this fact, an illustration of the potency of the Assembly s injunctions; for this increased attention to the duty of reporting has been effected mainly by this means.

A large portion of the reports handed in are full and satisfactory. But their value is impaired by the fact that another large portion are defective and meagre. The reports also vary in form. Thirty of them are made out in the form prescribed by the General Assembly; but only twelve give answers to the questions ordered by the last General Assembly. Fourteen of the forty-four reports seem wholly to ignore the fact that the Assembly ever prescribed a form.

While it is highly gratifying that so many Presbyteries have this year reported, your Committee feel it incumbent on them to say that the persistent neglect by any Presbytery or church of the repeated order of the Assembly in this so simple, yet so important a matter, is specially reprehensible. Yet, eleven Presbyteries have sent up to this Assembly no account of their doings.

That a more complete annual review of the operations of the Church in this department may be obtained, your Committee suggest that all the Presbyteries be particular in enjoining their Stated Clerks, or Executive Committee on Sabbath Schools, to provide each church session with the proper form for sessional reports, and hold the sessions that fail to return them, properly filled, strictly, nay, sternly to account; and that the Presbyteries themselves use only the form prescribed for Presbyterial reports. For statistics are valuable only as they approach completeness; and they can be made complete, and be readily digested, only when they are made out in one form.

From the reports handed in, defective though they still are, your Committee are happy in being able to present to your venerable body the following very encouraging facts. These facts they present, side by side with the corresponding facts of last year, that the advance made may be more apparent:

Last year, 562 schools were reported; this year, 682; an increase of 120.

Last year, 4,505 teachers; this year, 6,658; increase, 2,153.

Last year, 37,047 scholars; this year, 46,972; increase, 9,925.

Last year, $12,741 were contributed by the schools; this year, $26,678; increase, $13,937.

Of the amount contributed, the portion designed for objects outside of the needs of the schools cannot be accurately determined; but about $5,700 appear to have been thus appropriated; mainly to Foreign Missions; and $20,978 to the domestic uses of the schools.

These facts exhibit a very large increase, as we see, of schools, teachers, scholars and contributions. Much of this increase is attributable to the larger number of reports sent up. But not wholly so; for last year, with an equally large increase in the number of reports above those of the previous year, there was a falling off from the contributions of the previous year of upwards of $6,000. But there is one other statement that remains to be made, that touches the heart more nearly. It awakens within your Committee, and we feel assured will awaken also in your hearts, and in the heart of the whole Church, profound thanksgiving and praise. It is, that of the members of the schools, 1,333 are reported as having become connected with the Church, during the year, on profession of faith; 1,158 scholars, and 175 teachers. There seems to have been no special or marked awakening, or excitement in any of the schools; but a gentle, yet constant shedding of Divine grace upon them, gathering one by one the lambs into the fold; and, with them, many of those who had been placed in charge of them. Thanks be unto God for this gracious manifestation of His favor.

No fact in connection with our Sabbath Schools has ever been noted, so encouraging, so heart-cheering as this. If it be a true statement—and your Committee has no right to question the correctness of the reports; although they cannot but surmise that some few of them give the numbers, not merely of

those added to the Church from the schools during the year, but the whole number of professing Christians connected with the Schools; but, if this summation be correct, and, indeed, after making full allowance for possible mistakes, it shows an unprecedented effusion of Divine influences, in view of which our "heart is glad and our glory rejoices."

Our Sabbath Schools, then, are an agency for good, thus manifestly stamped with the seal of the Divine approbation. While, therefore, devout thanksgiving should pour forth from our grateful hearts to our fathers' God, who so graciously exhibits himself as the God and Father of our children, we should be inspirited to a redoubling of labors in this hallowed and hallowing work. We know that your venerable body will join with your Committee in the earnest prayer that these influences of grace be so increased and multiplied, that *all* the children of our Church and Sabbath Schools shall, through their fostering care, be sanctified to God from their earliest youth, and be trained up a generation for the Lord.

We gather from the reports that many of the schools are union schools; but they are mostly under the superintendence of elders. Almost all of our own schools are strictly under the supervision of the sessions; are visited by pastors, and by them are often catechised and addressed. Yet not all. So profoundly are your Committee impressed with the importance of holding the Sabbath School, as a Church agency, absolutely under the control and direction of the Church, that we invoke your authority in an injunction upon all our churches so to regard them, and in practice so to control them.

The Bible and Catechisms of our Church, with the aid of an approved question book, are the chief subjects of study in almost all of our Church schools; our Catechisms not to any great extent in the union schools. The *Earnest Worker* and *Children's Friend* are largely, though not universally taken; and the systematic Bible lessons prepared by our Committee much used.

Your Committee observe in the report of the Nashville Presbytery, that that Presbytery extended to the other Presbyteries of the Synod, and to all Superintendents of Sabbath Schools, an invitation to meet in conference on questions relating to the proper and successful administration of Sabbath Schools; the conference to be held two days before the meeting of Synod; and a series of questions to be prepared by a Committee, in advance. Your Committee mention this, that the attention of the Church may be directed to the workings of this conference, with a view to the making of such conferences general, if its results be beneficial.

In closing, your Committee would suggest for your consideration the following resolutions:

1. That on all our Sessions and Presbyteries it be enjoined to prepare, without fail, the complete reports for the next General Assembly, on the blanks provided by the Committee of Publication for that purpose.

2. That the injunction be emphatically reiterated that Presbyteries act efficiently in bringing all our Church Schools directly under the control of the Church Session, so that the superintendent and teachers shall hold their position only by their appointment and consent; that all the operations and interests of the School be under their guidance; and that they see to it that our Catechisms, Confession of Faith, and Form of Government, with the Bible, be the prominent subjects of study.

3. That the children of the Sabbath Schools be encouraged to contribute to all the benevolent schemes of the Church, in the order, and at the times designated by the General Assembly, i. e., on each alternate month; and that pastors and superintendents be careful to explain to them, at the time, the object to which they are invited to contribute; so that they may be trained to an intelligent giving to these great objects of the Church in her aggressive work.

4. That we call upon the Church to unite with us in grateful thanksgiving and praise to the God of all grace for His manifest honor to our Sabbath Schools during the past year; and in earnest entreaty that these influences of grace in the coming year be so increased that all our teachers and scholars alike shall be brought into the fold of Christ. "For these things," saith the

Lord, "will I be inquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them." "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it."

5. While the Assembly entertain this high estimate of the Sabbath School as an agency for the religious instruction and training of our children and youth, they by no means desire to be misunderstood as regarding it as superseding domestic parental instruction and training. No arrangement, or means of religious teaching, provided by the Church or otherwise, can relieve parents of their personal obligations in this regard.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FERDINAND JACOBS, *Chairman.*

Upon the recommendation of the several Committees of Review, the records of the following Synods were approved as far as written, viz: South Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Nashville, Kentucky, Memphis, Mississippi, Virginia, Arkansas.

The records of the Synod of Georgia were approved, except that on page 277 the Judicial Committee is represented as reporting a case of complaint against one of the Presbyteries, but, so far as appears from the records, the Synod took no action upon it, and did not receive the report. The ground of this exception is that the records leave the Assembly in doubt whether the complainant may not have been robbed, by this omission, of his constitutional right of complaint.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Evangelistic Labor was presented and adopted, and is as follows:

Reports have been received from thirty-three Presbyteries—eight more than last year.

SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

Presbytery of East Alabama—One evangelist, actively and successfully employed.

South Alabama—A most experienced and successful evangelist. Also, two licentiates employed for several months. Work for two evangelists. Resolutions No. 2 and 3 complied with. See Minutes 1871, page 35.

SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.

Presbytery of Arkansas—No evangelist employed, but a vast amount of evangelistic labor done by the ministry and ruling elders.

Ouachita—No evangelist. Great destitution. All their ministers perform missionary work.

SYNOD OF GEORGIA.

Presbytery of Atlanta—Two evangelists. The labors of these brethren have been greatly blessed. Resolutions complied with, or steps taken thereto.

Augusta—A most active and efficient evangelist. Resolutions not complied with. The plan therein proposed had previously been tried and abandoned; it having failed to accomplish the good hoped for.

Cherokee—No evangelist. Neither the man nor the means. Ministers perform each a month's missionary work.

Macon—Two evangelists. Third resolution substantially complied with.

Florida—No evangelist. Ministers supply their vacant churches.

Savannah—An evangelist part of the time. Successful. Resolutions not complied with—other means employed to accomplish the same end.

SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

Presbytery of Ebenezer—An evangelist recently engaged. Missionary fields assigned to the ministers.

Central Ohio—Great need of evangelistic work, but not the means to employ an evangelist.

SYNOD OF MEMPHIS.

Presbytery of Chickasaw—Two evangelists.

SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.

Presbytery of Central Mississippi—An evangelist employed. The divine blessing attends his labors.

Mississippi—Resolutions not complied with. Impossible at present to do so.

New Orleans—An evangelist part of the year. Pastors perform evangelistic work.

Red River—No evangelist employed. Nearly all the ministers have done evangelistic work.

Tombeckbee—Not the means to support an evangelist. All our ministers required to spend a portion of their time in missionary work.

SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.

Presbytery of Knoxville—Have failed to secure the services of an evangelist. Supplies appointed for vacant churches and destitute places.

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Presbytery of Mecklenburg—No evangelist the past year. One elected at this (spring) meeting. Feel the importance of having ten able and efficient evangelists in order to overtake our great work.

Concord—No evangelist at present. The churches have failed to support one, without painful embarrassment. Are endeavoring to discharge the duties of an evangelist by means of a general missionary. Resolutions 2 and 3 complied with.

Orange—One evangelist. An encouraging degree of success.

Wilmington—Two evangelists. Their labors greatly blessed.

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Presbytery of Harmony—One evangelist the past year. His ministry has been greatly blessed. Another evangelist is wanted.

Charleston—Two evangelists the past year. Three employed for the present year, and hopes to secure a fourth

SYNOD OF TEXAS.

Presbytery of Brazos—An evangelist appointed half of his time for six months. Resolutions 2 and 3 complied with.

Central Texas—Not possible to secure the services of an evangelist the past year, though greatly needed and ardently desired. Two or three members are employed part of their time in missionary work. Resolutions 2 and 3 complied with.

Eastern Texas—No evangelist at present. Two needed. Pastors and stated supplies doing evangelistic work.

SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

Presbytery of Abingdon—No evangelist employed; because we have never been able to raise the money adequate to his support. We endeavor to supply this lack by sending out our pastors and stated supplies. Hope to secure an evangelist during the coming summer.

Lexington—No evangelist employed. Are in hopes of speedily procuring the regular preaching of the gospel in all our now vacant churches. Inexpedient, at this time, to obey the injunctions of the Assembly contained in resolutions 2 and 3.

Montgomery—Have succeeded in securing the services of an evangelist. Ministers supply their vacant churches; more of this sort of work done than ever before.

West Hanover—An evangelist in the field. Resolutions 2 and 3 substantially complied with.

Winchester—Not the policy of this Presbytery to employ an evangelist; but it aims to supply its vacancies and destitutions by means of its own ministers. Presbytery is divided into four equal districts, and ministers assigned to each. This scheme is attended with a very gratifying measure of success.

Roanoke—One evangelist employed.

An examination of the foregoing reports will show that eleven of our fifty-five Presbyteries have reported to the Assembly, as required by the third resolution on this subject, page 38.

It is becoming more and more evident that our vacant churches and destitute places cannot be supplied by the usual labours of our ministry. The sooner, therefore, we put ourselves, as a Church, in full harmony with the word of God, availing ourselves of all the gifts of our ascended Lord and Master, the better. "Evangelists" are among those gifts. The Apostles were all evangelists; and the "Acts of the Apostles" is but the record of their evangelistic toils and labors, their sacrifices and sufferings. Hence the speedy and wondrous spread of the good news—the glad tidings. So let it be now. Let this arm of mighty power be brought to bear in all our borders. Let our strongest and most efficient ministers be sent forth by their Presbyteries to the "work of an evangelist." "And He called unto Him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits." And is not this left on record for the guidance of His Church in all time? Who can doubt it?

In connection with these evangelistic labors, the Assembly respectfully submits to the Presbyteries the solemn enquiry: Has not the time come to make renewed and earnest efforts in behalf or our colored population? Is not this field, once so successfully cultivated by us, again ripening for the harvest? Let these questions receive our prayerful consideration. To the poor the gospel is preached. If suitable labourers in this field can be obtained, the Assembly has reason to believe and hope that means will be furnished for their support.

In answer to an overture from the Presbytery of Western Texas, the Committee report that all the matters and interests therein contained have already been noticed in the deliverances of the present and preceding Assemblies.

The Committee submits the following resolutions for adoption by the Assembly:

1. That, in view of the great blessing which has attended evangelistic labours, the Presbyteries be urged to yet more general and efficient use of the Scriptural office of evangelist; wherever practicable calling to this work their most influential ministers; and that they report to the next Assembly their diligence therein.

2. That the Presbyteries, hitherto failing to report on this subject, be again reminded of their duty.

By order of Committee.

R. NALL, *Chairman.*

The Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Theological Seminaries would report that they have ex-

amined all the papers from the Seminaries, Columbia and Union, consisting of the Report of the Faculty of Columbia, showing that the exercises of that institution have continued without interruption during the year, and the students have been diligently engaged in their studies.

Also, the Report of the Board of Directors to the Assembly, showing that they have graduated thirteen young men for the ministry; referring with becoming respect to the death of the venerable A. W. Leland, D. D., Emeritus Professor, and the impaired health of Professor Dr. James Woodrow, and requesting the Assembly to grant him leave of absence for one year to recruit his health; also, the synopsis of the Treasurer's Report.

They have likewise examined the Report of the Trustees and Directors of the Union Theological Seminary, showing commendable fidelity on the part of the Faculty, and diligence on the part of the students; that they have graduated, or taken through the regular course, twenty young men; made valuable additions to their library; received a donation of thirty thousand dollars to their permanent funds; and that their finances are in a healthy and prosperous condition. They would offer the following resolutions, viz:

1. That these papers be published in the Appendix to the Minutes of the General Assembly.

2. That this Assembly, and the whole Church, should render special and devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the manifest tokens of His care and mercy towards our Seminaries during the past year.

3. That this Assembly commend to the prayers, sympathies and benefactions of all our churches these schools of the Prophets, and especially call their attention to the urgent necessity of increasing the endowment of the Columbia Theological Seminary.

4. That the request of the Board of Directors, asking leave of absence for one year for Rev. Dr. Woodrow, be and the same is hereby granted, praying that God may speedily restore him to his wonted health and labours.

The Committee would farther recommend the appointment of the following names as Directors of the Seminary at Columbia, viz:

Ministers: J. Leighton Wilson, D. D., D. McQueen, D. D., J. O. Lindsay, John Douglas, E. M. Green. Ruling Elders: J. J. Gresham, Samuel Barnett, J. Hemphill, J. W. Bones, A. Brevard Davidson. H. Muller, Treasurer.

J. T. HENDRICK, *Chairman.*

Rev. Dr. Adger offered the following resolution, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretaries of the Executive Committees be requested to present a few of their Annual Reports hereafter, in a printed form, for the special use of the Standing Committees to which they are referred.

Upon the motion of the Rev. Dr. Bunting, it was

Resolved, That the General Assembly expresses its approval of the diligence of the Committee on Revision, as indicated in the report presented concerning the Book of Discipline, and as it embraces important facts which should be preserved, it is hereby ordered that it be printed in the Appendix of the printed Minutes.

The Report of the Committee on the subject of promoting the reading of the Bible was taken up, and after some discussion the report was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Theological Seminaries, to which was referred the overture from Augusta Presbytery on Theological

Education, and also a communication from the Chairman (Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick) of the Committee *ad interim* appointed by the Assembly of 1870 to consider a memorial signed by Rev. R. L. Dabney, D. D., touching the government of Theological Seminaries, and the more effective conduct of education pursued in them, made a report; which was laid on the table, and the Committee *ad interim* was discharged.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported that they had given leave of absence to ruling elders W. D. Harrington, A. C. McIntosh, W. N. Clark, N. M. Roan, G. M. Edgar, and A. C. Ewell. The report was approved.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly be given to the citizens of Richmond, and our brethren in Christ, for the generous hospitality and Christian kindness shown to the members of this body during our sessions here. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me," says our divine Redeemer. May His choicest blessing descend and rest upon them all.

Also,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are tendered to all railroads and other lines of travel which have extended facilities to the members of this Assembly.

The minutes of to-day were read and approved.

It was then ordered that this General Assembly be dissolved; and that another General Assembly, chosen in like manner, be required to meet in the Presbyterian Church of Little Rock, Arkansas, on the third Thursday in May, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Closed with singing, prayer, and the benediction by the Moderator.

WILLIAM BROWN, Permanent Clerk.

JOSEPH R. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX.

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES TO THE CHURCHES UNDER THEIR CARE.

BRETHREN: In the reports sent up by a portion of the Presbyteries to this General Assembly, the following delinquencies and discouragements are noted:

1. Deficiency of zeal on the part of ruling elders. These officers of the Church, in many congregations, refuse to bear a reasonable proportion of the burden in the work of spiritual oversight of the flock.

2. Want of liberality in support of the ministry, and in contributions to the various objects of Christian benevolence.

3. Fearful destitutions, and lack of labourers to supply them.

4. Neglect of family prayer, and this even on the part of office-bearers in the Church.

5. Absence from the weekly prayer meeting, attendance on popular amusements, and alarming conformity to the world, as displayed in the conduct of those who profess the religion of Christ. And it is a noticeable fact, that in the bounds of those Presbyteries which report the neglect of family devotion —remissness in attendance at the prayer meeting, and a want of zeal and liberality in pushing forward the Scriptural enterprises enjoined by the General Assembly—but few instances of revival have descended upon the churches.

On the other hand, Narratives from other Presbyteries report much to encourage:

1. An enlarged system of evangelization. By this means wide sections of country are being reached, that, in former days, have been entirely destitute of the ministry of the word.

2. During the ecclesiastical year quite a number of churches have been organized, while there is a growing desire in the minds of the people to have pastors settled over them.

3. The interest felt in Sabbath Schools is manifestly on the increase, and the services of competent teachers can be more readily obtained than in years that have gone. It is also a significant fact that the attention of Christian hearts has, of late, been turned more earnestly, not only in the direction of instruction for youth, but these efforts have been so conducted as to excite a relish for religious exercises in the minds of our children. Furthermore, arrangements are perfected, in many congregations, by which the little ones are taught, from the start, to sing the sweet songs of Zion.

4. Bible classes are on the increase, and these in many instances are presided over by men who are distinguished in the learned, secular professions.

5. In certain quarters of our Zion there has been a marked advance in the matter of contributions, while the desire appears to be very general to adopt, as far as practicable, the plan of regular Sabbath day collections.

6. Attention is called to successful efforts to organize Mission Schools in cities, and also renewed attempts to teach the colored people.

In addition, the Synod of East Alabama has established an Orphan Asylum for the benefit of children of deceased Confederate soldiers. At present one hundred young persons are gathered; and of this number twenty-five have confessed Christ.

7. It is ground for still further encouragement, that during the year an unusual number of churches and parsonages have been erected.

8. The spirit has been poured upon congregations not a few; the believer has been refreshed, while numerous additions have been made to the communion of the Church. And in consequence of these revivals the list of candidates for the gospel ministry has been notably enlarged.

In conclusion, the gratifying intelligence comes up from all the Presbyteries that harmony and brotherly love exist among ministers and in the congregations.

T. R. WELCH, *Moderator.*

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, in presenting their Eleventh Annual Report, would tender devout thanks to Almighty God, not only for the kind care He has exercised over the health and lives of our missionary brethren, but for the many tokens of favour He has bestowed upon the work in which they are engaged. Neither death nor severe sickness has been permitted to invade their ranks. They have lived in peace and quietness, and, without any serious interruptions, have carried on their manifold labours of studying the languages of the people among whom they live, preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ, circulating the Scriptures, and training native youths to become teachers and preachers of the gospel. Nor would the Committee express less gratitude for the manifest growth of interest among our people in this great cause, and especially for the liberality with which they have contributed to its support the last year, notwithstanding all the outward discouragements with which they have been surrounded. It is not less true of a considerable portion of our Christian people, than it was of the Macedonian Church, that their liberality has abounded in the midst of their poverty. In view of this encouraging state of things, both at home and abroad, we have surely abundant reason to press forward in the prosecution of this great work, feeling assured that we shall ere long reap a rich and abundant spiritual harvest, if we faint not, nor turn aside from this great work so auspiciously begun.

CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE MISSIONARY FORCE DURING THE YEAR.

Rev. Ed. Lane, who had been in this country during the summer, endeavouring to raise funds for the Campinas Institute, sailed with Mrs. Lane for his field of labour on the 23d of September, and reached Rio Janeiro the latter part of October, on his way to Campinas. Miss Evelyn Withrow, a native of Waynesboro', Va., left New York for China, by way of San Francisco, on the 19th September. She was accompanied by her friend and former pastor, Rev. W. T. Richardson, as far as San Francisco, from whence she sailed on the 30th September, and reached Yokohama on the 25th October. Since then she has been united in marriage to Rev. M. H. Houston, of the Hanchow Mission. Mr. Adam H. Erwin, of Charlotte, N. C., sailed from New York on the 21st December, to join the mission at Baranquilla, which place he reached in the early part of January, and immediately entered upon his work as teacher. Mrs. Morton, who had been in this country for some months for the improvement of her health, sailed for Brazil on the 23d January. She was accompanied by Miss Nannie Henderson, of Charlestown, West Virginia, who went out to commence a female school in Campinas. They reached Rio Janeiro the

23d February; but were detained there several weeks, in consequence of a heavy land slide that had rendered the railroad between Sao Paulo and Campinas impassable. Rev. Hampden C. DuBose, Mrs. DuBose, and Mrs. A. E. Randolph, left Omaha on Monday, the 22d April, for China. They were detained in this country more than two months by the snow blockade on the Pacific road, but are now probably near the end of their voyage. Mr. DuBose is a native of South Carolina, and a recent graduate of the Theological Seminary at Columbia. Mrs. DuBose is a native of Taladega, Alabama. Mrs. Randolph is a native of Virginia, but for a number of years past a resident of Kentucky. She goes to take charge of the female school at Hanchow. Mr. M. C. Askill, a ruling elder of one of the churches in Fayetteville Presbytery, was appointed some months since as a teacher to Spencer Academy, in the Choctaw nation, and would have been there in the early part of March, but has been prevented from sickness.

THE WHOLE MISSIONARY FORCE.

The whole missionary force, including those on their way, consists of fourteen ordained ministers—of whom four are natives of the country where they live—two male and twelve female missionary assistants, and eight native assistants—thirty-six missionary labourers in all, and all depending upon the contributions of the churches for their support.

FINANCES.

The receipts from all sources, including $6,497.67 contributed by the ladies of the Church for the relief of Mr. Inslee's family, $1,807.50 special contribution to the Brazil mission, and $3,442 88 from the Sabbath Schools, amount in the aggregate to $47,181.82. Deducting from this what was given for Mr. Inslee's family, and what is regarded as a special contribution to the Brazil Mission, the actual amount available for general missionary purposes would be $38,876 65, out of which the debt of last year, of $5,505.99, has been reduced more than one half. The aggregate above mentioned, of more than forty-seven thousand dollars, is nevertheless the true expression of the gifts of God's people. It shows an advance of something more than seventy per cent. upon the contributions of the previous year, and is a larger amount than was ever given by the same churches, even in the days of their greatest prosperity. Nor is this advance less remarkable when we take into consideration the fact that money in many parts of the country has been very scarce, and a large portion of our people have been severely burdened by heavy taxation. It is an encouraging fact, and perhaps speaks well for the future of our beloved Church, that God is causing the liberality of His people to abound in the midst of their poverty. The process of trial through which they are passing may be severe and searching, but the fruit will be rich and abundant.

Gratifying, however, as the above results are, the funds actually available for general missionary purposes have not been sufficient to meet the exigencies of the case. During the summer and autumn, several missionary brethren, who were ready to sail for their fields of labour, were detained several months from the want of means to send them out. Several important departments of missionary work have been delayed, or held in suspense, because it has not been possible to furnish the means for carrying them forward.

The contributions of the Sabbath Schools have fallen behind those of the previous year to an amount of something less than one hundred dollars. This, however, may have resulted from the fact that some of their contributions found their way into the fund for Mrs. Inslee, so that there may have been an increase, instead of decrease, in the actual contributions. It is a matter of the greatest importance that all our Sabbath Schools should be engaged in this work. It will not only be a salutary and healthful moral training for the children themselves, but their combined gifts will greatly augment the general missionary fund. It has been a favourite idea with the Committee for years past to sustain all the educational operations of the missionary work by Sab

bath School contributions; and this can easily be done, even on an enlarged scale, if ministers will take the proper pains to get the children under their care interested in the matter.

The observance of the monthly concert of prayer for the conversion of the world is becoming more common, which cannot but be regarded as a token for good. It is impossible for our people to feel the interest in this enterprise that they ought, unless they are instructed in relation to its nature and progress. The monthly concert, when properly conducted, not only brings out all the interesting facts connected with its progress, but, at the same time, stimulates the prayers and intercessions of God's people, and thus imparts life and power to the undertaking. Nearly akin to this, and scarcely of less value, is the circulation of the *Missionary* among our people. Whilst the price at which it is furnished is almost nominal, it nevertheless furnishes abundant information, in relation, not only to our own work, but a great deal in relation to the missionary work at large.

PROVISION FOR MR. INSLEE'S FAMILY.

It will be remembered that the Committee were instructed by the last Assembly to make the effort, mainly through the agency of the women of the Church, to raise $5,000 for the benefit of Mr. Inslee's family. A call was issued accordingly, and most nobly have they responded to it, the actual amount raised being something more,—$6,500 instead of $5,000. Could a more refreshing illustration be asked of the true life and spirit which dwell in the heart of our beloved Church? What might not the women of the Church do in the great work of evangelizing the heathen nations of the earth, if their attention was aroused, and their sympathies properly awakened in its behalf? The local Committee appointed by the Assembly to receive and invest the funds raised for Mrs. Inslee and family, will make their report, and furnish all additional information that will be desired in relation to the matter.

SURVEY OF THE MISSIONARY WORK.

In taking a general survey of the missionary work under the care of the Church, it should be borne in mind that, so far as the great and remote fields of missionary labour are concerned, we are yet but in the incipient and preliminary stages of the work. Our pioneer missionaries felt a laudable ambition not to build on other men's foundations. They preferred to enter into new and untried fields, and lay the foundations of their own work. Much preparatory labour, therefore, had to be done. New languages had to be acquired; the character and habits of the people, as well as their superstitious creeds and forms of false religion, had to be studied; religious truth had to be carefully instilled into the minds of the people, and various other kinds of preparatory work had to be done, before there could be any reasonable expectation of great results in the way of the ingathering of souls into the fold of Christ. Notwithstanding all these hindering causes, however, there is not one of our missions, as will be seen in the progress of the report, that is not enjoying unequivocal tokens of the divine favour; and some of them have been favoured far beyond what could reasonably have been expected when they were first established.

The readers of the *Missionary* have been kept so fully informed in relation to the condition and progress of the different missions, that we propose now only to give a very brief sketch of them.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Our labours extended to the Choctaws and Chickasaws, who are substantially the same people, and to the Cherokees and to the Creeks. Among the Choctaws there are three ordained missionaries, one of whom is a native, and one native licentiate, besides a number of assistant missionaries. Among the Creeks there is one ordained minister, who is a native of the country; and among the Cherokees there are two ordained ministers, one of whom is a native Chero-

kee. In all these fields, but especially among the Choctaws, the missionary force is entirely inadequate to the wants of the Cherokees that were established there in former years; and the Committee, although they have used all possible diligence, have not been able to find men in sufficient numbers to meet the wants of those churches, and many of them, therefore, are in a languishing condition. This dearth of missionary labourers is to be ascribed to several causes. In part, to the scarcity of ministers among ourselves, the churches in the Choctaw country being very much in the same condition of our own; in part, to the fact that too little attention was given to training natives for the ministry in the early periods of the missionary work; and partly to the fact that these churches have never been trained, as they should have been, to independent self-support. Notwithstanding these difficulties and discouragements, however, the gospel has been making steady progress wherever it has been preached, and there is abundant cause for gratitude to Almighty God for the many mercies he is bestowing upon that people. No statistical information has reached the office as yet as to the number of communicants now embraced in these churches. The number reported last year was 904, of whom something more than 200 were received during the year.

Spencer Academy.

Mention was made in the last Annual Report of the intention of the Committee to resume Spencer Academy, and of the conditions upon which it was to be conducted. Rev. J. H. Colton was appointed to superintend it, and removed to that place last spring for this purpose. He has not been able as yet to get suitable and permanent assistants, and thus far has been compelled to rely upon temporary help. Mr. M. C. Askill, of North Carolina, as mentioned above, was appointed teacher to that school last winter, and would have been on the ground before this, if he had not been prevented by severe sickness. It is expected that another teacher will be secured in the course of a few months, and the institution be put upon a more solid foundation during the summer. The present number of pupils is thirty-two.

ITALIAN MISSION.

Miss Ronzone, after spending her summer vacation with her friends in this country, returned to her work in Italy in the autumn. In consequence of the removal of the school with which she had been connected from Bordigliera to St. Remo, she preferred to open a day school at Milan, her native place, where she thought she could be more useful than at St. Remo. The school had just been opened at the date of our latest intelligence.

MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

Mr. Pratt and family have enjoyed good health during the year. He has carried on his varied labours of preaching, visiting from house to house, circulating religious books and tracts, and occasionally making missionary tours into the surrounding country. The Roman priesthood have been stirred up to more violent opposition than they have ever manifested before, thus giving pretty sure proof that the instructions that have been given are not without influence upon the hearts of the people. The mission was reinforced in January by the arrival of Mr. Erwin, who immediately entered upon his work as teacher. His school, at our latest datest from the mission, numbered fourteen pupils, most of whom, however, were children of the foreign residents. The native population, from fear of the Romish priesthood, from ignorance or indifference, or from some other cause, have not shown as much interest in the education of their children as could be desired, but no doubt they will soon have a higher appreciation of its value, and, perhaps, be as eager to enjoy its advantages as they are now indifferent.

BRAZIL MISSION.

For a part of the year Mr. Morton was sole occupant of the mission, but

the arrival there of Mr. and Mrs. Lane in October, and the return of Mrs. Morton, with Miss Henderson, in February, have given to the mission a brighter and more encouraging aspect. The disposition which the people of Campinas, as well as those of the surrounding country, have manifested to listen to the instructions of the gospel, as well as the willingness they have showed to place their children under Protestant instruction, cannot fail to have struck the attention, and excited the interest of all who love the cause of missions. Three young men of more than usual promise have been added to the communion of the Church within a few months, making the whole number of adult communicants seventeen.

But the great and urgent want of this mission at the present moment is means to establish a high school, where the rising generation may be gathered in large numbers and be fitted for the duties of life, but especially where they may be trained to be teachers and preachers of the gospel. The most intelligent portion of the community have manifested a very strong desire to have such an institution established, and it would no doubt be thronged with pupils as soon as opened. A very eligible lot, sufficient both for missionary residences and the educational institution, has been purchased and paid for. Six thousand dollars are needed to put up the necessary buildings. The Executive Committee have not felt able to appropriate more than $1,000 from the general fund for this purpose, and it is now proposed to raise $5,000 by contributions from individuals who can afford to give to this without lessening their ordinary gifts to the general cause. Cannot one hundred persons be found who can give $50 each to make up this sum? A number have already entered their names. Who will follow?

CHINESE MISSION.

Nothing of a very marked character has attended the missionary work in China during the past year. The arrival of Mrs. Houston there last autumn greatly cheered the home and hearts of our brethren, and it is hoped they will be still further comforted and cheered by the arrival of the missionary party now on the way. The brethren on the ground have enjoyed good health during the year, have prosecuted their work in peace and quietness, and have not been without comforting tokens of the divine presence in the various departments of their labour. The schools, in consequence of the accessions to the missionary force, will be placed upon a broader and more solid foundation. It is probable also that the station at Guchow will be exchanged for one nearer to Hanchow. By this arrangement our brethren will be brought nearer to each other, and will work more effectively than they could when separated by so great a distance as intervenes between Guchow and Hanchow. Hanchow itself is a strong position, and may be made the centre of one of the strongest missions in the world. All that is necessary to make it such, with the blessing of God, is an adequate missionary force.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE WORK.

We have now as a Church of the Lord Jesus Christ reached that point in the great prosecution of the work of evangelizing the nations of the earth, when it becomes us solemnly to review our situation, to consider the responsibilities that have been assumed, and to inquire what is further demanded of us *in the present crisis by the providence of God.* It has recently been remarked by one of the leading ministers of the Church, "that we have knocked at no door in the great unevangelized world that has not flown wide open, and revealed to us fields of labour of almost indefinite extent." This is pre-eminently the case in China and South America, to say nothing of those other great divisions of the unevangelized world which we have not yet even essayed to enter. The foundation for a great missionary work has been laid in at least three important centres in this great kingdom of moral darkness. The languages of the people have been studied and mastered; the glad tidings of salvation have been proclaimed around these centres; churches have been organized and humble penitents have been gathered into those churches; schools have been estab-

lished and many youths have been gathered into those schools, most of whom, it is hoped, will become teachers and preachers of the Gospel. But our missionary brethren who have been the honored instruments in laying the foundation of this work find they have reached the limit of their power to sustain and carry it on. They are now calling earnestly upon the Church to be sustained.

Nor have they called in vain. The hearts of our young men, and our young women too, have been stirred by these calls coming from the distant ends of the earth. Besides the eight missionary laborers mentioned in a previous part of this report as having already gone forth to these different fields, eight or ten more will be ready to go in the summer or early autumn, if the means can be found to send them. Among the latter class are four young men of more than ordinary promise, who have just completed their theological studies and have placed themselves under the direction of the Executive Committee. Shall they be sent? Shall this solemn call from the Spirit and providence of God be heeded? What response shall be made to these young brethren, whom we have every reason to believe have been summoned to this work by the Holy Ghost, and who are responding to this call from above, by saying, "here are we, send us" to carry the light of salvation to these benighted nations. This is a matter in relation to which the Committee desire to hear the voice of the Assembly, and to them this solemn inquiry is directed.

After a careful consideration of the whole matter, the Committee have come to the conclusion that in order to carry on the work already undertaken and send out the proposed reinforcements, the full sum of $60,000 will be needed. Will the churches furnish this amount? The Committee think there will be no doubt of the matter, if only ministers and church sessions can be relied upon to bring the subject fully before the people.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

J. LEIGHTON WILSON,
Secretary of Foreign Missions.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, *Columbia, S. C.*, May, 1872.

INSLEE FUND.

The General Assembly's Committee in account with Inslee Fund.

DR.

May 2, 1872—Total receipts, including $620.10 previous to Assembly's action	$6,811.32

CR.

April, 1871, to July—Disbursements (unofficial) and for the necessities of the family	$210.00
January and February, 1872—Home, premises, furnishing the same, and settlement of the family of Mrs. Inslee at Hazlehurst, Miss	$2,332.82
January and May, 1872—Investment in coupon bonds of the city of New Orleans—$5 000 bonds "Consolidated," $1,000 bond "Waterworks"—producing $350 annual interest from 1st January, 1872	$4,268.50
May 2, 1872.	$6,811.32

Six thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-two cents.

The memorandum of these details and vouchers recorded in the Record Book of the Committee, and the said Record Book delivered herewith.

J. E. C. DOREMUS,
Secretary and Treasurer Inslee Fund.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, APRIL 1, 1872.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in account with James Woodrow, Treasurer of Foreign Missions.

DR.

To cash paid missionaries to Indians from April 1, 1871, to April 1, 1872	$4,820 00
To cash paid missionary to China, from April 1, 1871, to April 1, 1872	7,823 23
To cash paid missionaries to Brazil, from April 1, 1871, to April 1, 1872	13,781 85
To cash paid missionaries to Colombia, from April 1, 1871, to April 1, 1872	4,141 43
To cash paid missionaries to Italy, from April 1, 1871, to April 1, 1872	675 00
To cash paid for printing the *Missionary*	864 00
To cash paid salaries of officers and clerk hire	2,000 00
To cash paid travelling expenses on official business	312 50
To cash paid printing Annual Report and circulars	173 25
To cash paid office expenses, (postage, stationery, etc.)	101 90
To cash paid exchange account	345 93
To balance due Treasurer April 1, 1871	5,505 99
	$40,545 08

CR.

By donations from Churches, etc., from April 1, 1871, to April 1, 1872,	$34,401 37
By donations from Sabbath Schools, from April 1, 1871, to April 1, 1872	3,442 88
By subscriptions for *Missionary*	140 90
By uncurrent money in Treasury April 1, 1871	156 70
Balance due Treasurer April 1, 1872	2,403 23
	$40,545 08

JAMES WOODROW,
Treasurer of Foreign Missions.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SUSTENTATION.

In presenting this Sixth Annual Report, the Executive Committee of Sustentation would return humble thanks to Almighty God for the many tokens of favour bestowed upon this important cause, and would at the same time congratulate the General Assembly, and the Church at large, upon the varied and happy results that have been effected through its instrumentality. The scheme was not inaugurated without fear and misgivings on the part of many of the best and wisest men of the Church. Some opposed it on principle; some doubted its feasibility; some feared that it would become a great centralized power in the Church; whilst others greatly preferred to carry on the work of Sustentation and missions by independent Presbyterial action. Five years' experience of the practical working of the scheme, however, has shown that these fears and misgivings were unfounded. With the constitution which has been adopted, and with the existing state of feeling in the Church, it is evident that centralization of power is next to an impossibility. At the same time it is now conceded on all hands that the most important results have been effected through the harmonious co-operation of the whole Church.

With a single exception, all the Presbyteries of the original Church are now heartily united in the scheme, and, as it is generally believed, not only with great benefit to their individual interests, but with equal benefit to the interests of the Church at large. The advantages arising from this general co-operation are alike important and manifold. The true unity of the Church is better understood and is more highly appreciated; many of our feeble and impoverished churches have been kept in organic existence through the provisions it has made for their support; the great principles of Christian benevolence have been more fully developed; the necessity and importance of concert of action on the part of the whole Church is more clearly understood; congregational independency is gradually disappearing from our borders; and true Presbyterianism, there is reason to believe, is reasserting its authority over all our churches. Steady adherence to the great and fundamental principles involved in this scheme cannot, with the blessing of God, fail to secure our beloved Church ere long an honorable position in the very front ranks of the most favored portions of the evangelical Church.

The Assembly will bear in mind that the work originally assigned to the Sustentation Committee has been greatly enlarged. At first only three departments of benevolence were contemplated, viz: aids for feeble churches, assistance in carrying on the missionary work, and help in the erection or repairs of church edifices. The wants of these three objects have heretofore been met by the funds arising from a single annual collection, taken up in the churches, and has never been sufficient at any one time to meet fully the exigencies of these three-fold objects. The Invalid fund, intended for the benefit of infirm and superannuated ministers, and the families of ministers deceased, was inaugurated in the spring of 1868. For this a separate annual collection was ordered, the funds arising from which has always been held and administered as a separate and independent fund. The last Assembly directed that a collection be taken up in all the churches on the first Sabbath in April for the evangelistic or missionary work. This, in the judgment of the Committee, is a most important measure, and if the time designated for the collection had been the first Sabbath in September, instead of the first Sabbath in April, it would have rendered our general scheme of systematic benevolence very simple and almost perfect by having one general collection on the first Sabbath of every alternate month in the year. If the Assembly reaffirms this recommendation, as it is earnestly hoped will be done, then the Committee on Sustentation will have under its care as many as five separate departments of benevolence, and four separate funds to control and disourse, *i. e.* to sustain feeble churches, in which is included church erection, to carry on the missionary or evangelistic work, to relieve invalid ministers and the families of ministers deceased, and to administer the Relief Fund according to its wants and circumstances. The Northern Presbyterian Church has five separate committees and as many sets of executive officers to do the same work. The Committee of Sustentation are of the opinion that all these departments, in the present state of our Church at least, may not only be administered by a single committee, with its proper complement of executive officers, but may be done more advantageously than it could be by five separate, independent committees.

In carrying on the general work of Sustentation, the utmost harmony has always prevailed between the General and the Presbyterial Committees. If in some cases the latter have not received all the funds they have asked for, and all that seemed to be needed by the exigencies of the churches, it was because the Central Committee had not the money, or in certain cases were restrained by rules given them by the Assembly for their guidance. As the general scheme, as well as the rules given to the Committee for its government, are better understood, it grows in favour both with the Presbyterial Committees and with the Church at large, and it is confidently believed that nothing is needed to bring it into universal favour but to be thoroughly understood. If in certain portions of the Church there are still lingering preferences for carrying on the work by separate, independent Presbyterial action, it is because the general scheme has not been fully understood or explained to the people. Heretofore the Central Committee has been able to say to every Presbytery within our

bounds, that it would grant to it, when asked to do so, full as much as its churches contribute, and to the weaker Presbyteries a good deal more if it should be necessary. So that no Presbytery can complain of injustice, whilst all weaker ones are under constant obligations to their stronger and more liberal sister Presbyteries. The Committee have always felt authorized to make the proposition just referred to, partly because they felt assured from past experience that the churches of the stronger Presbyteries will always contribute more than would be asked from the common funds, and partly because Presbyteries and Presbyterial Committees are themselves beginning to see that the welfare of the churches under their care does not depend so much upon the largeness of the amount that may be drawn from the common funds, as in the proper development of the resources of the churches themselves. In the earlier stages of the work, the whole scheme was seriously endangered by the inconsiderate and grasping demands of certain Presbyteries But a different and better state of feeling prevails now. Presbyteries and Presbyterial Committees are beginning to feel a laudable ambition to have their churches contribute more than will be asked from the general fund, and in carrying out this general principle the highest interest of their own churches is effectually secured. It is doubtful whether any churches were organized in Apostolic times, except such as could reasonably be expected to co-operate in spreading the knowledge of the gospel among mankind. And ought this not to be the policy of our own Church? What can retard its growth, or cripple its efficiency in the service of the Redeemer more, than to be unduly burdened with the care of a large number of feeble, inefficient eleemosynary churches.

Heretofore the preference has been given by order of the Assembly to the claims of feeble churches over those of the missionary or evangelistic work. But the question may now be entertained whether this order should not be reversed or modified. If churches, or unions of churches, that have been aided in the support of the gospel for five or six consecutive years, cannot after that assume the attitude of self-support, ought they not to be remanded back to the *status of missionary churches*, to enjoy such spiritual provision as their Presbyteries may be able to provide for all others of the same class? There must be some correspondence, except in extraordinary cases, between what a people can contribute towards the support of their pastor and the amount of his time and labour they are to expect. If, however, the Assembly reiterates its injunction for an annual collection for the evangelistic work, there can be no more rivalry or conflict between the two departments, each having a fund of its own. It will be necessary only for the Presbyteries to draw the lines of distinction more clearly between the two, and regulate their applications accordingly.

Ever since the inauguration of the general scheme, the Committee have regarded that portion of our common country lying to the west of the Mississippi as the proper and peculiar field of Domestic Missions for the whole Church. It has been their constant aim to strengthen our churches there, and promote the cause of evangelization in all those regions. To this end they have aided a large number of brethren in getting to that field; as a general thing they have usually appropriated all that has been asked in support of the gospel there; and in Texas particularly they have usually appropriated three or four times as much for the support of the churches there as those churches have contributed to the common funds. They would have been glad to do ten times as much, but they have neither the men nor the means. The fact is, there has been a struggle for self-preservation throughout the whole Church. The destitutions in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and other portions of the Southern country have been nearly as great as those in Texas. The increased number of pupils in our Theological Seminaries holds out encouragement both for the East and the West; and the crisis has now come when more must be done for those western regions, if we would not lose our influence there altogether. The providence of God calls loudly upon us, not only to strengthen every post that is now occupied, but to extend our operations so as to meet the growing wants of that important country.

FINANCE.

The receipts from all sources for the year ending April 1st, 1872, including $6,503 42 contributed to the invalid fund, amount to $28 961 37. Separating the two funds, the results show that there has been an increase to the Sustentation fund of $718 34, and a decrease in those to the invalid fund of $150 73. In drawing this comparison deduction is made from the last year's account for certain funds that were returned to the Treasury This increase in the general contributions of the Church, though small, is nevertheless encouraging, when we couple with it the fact that the great body of the churches are steadily advancing in the direct support which they are giving to their ministers—one of the main objects contemplated by the Sustentation scheme. In the last annual report it was stated, upon a calculation based upon the reports of twenty-five or more Presbyteries, that the average salary of ministers throughout the whole Church had increased in the course of three years from $500 to $650, or about an average increase of $60 per annum. An estimate based on similar data shows that the average salary is now a little above $700 *i. e.*, maintaining the steady increase of $50 per annum. If the aggregate amount arising from this general increase in the salary of ministers could be accurately ascertained, it would probably show that the aggregate contributions to Sustentation would exceed $50 000. This advance in ministerial support can hardly be ascribed to any improvement in the general condition of the southern country, for in many parts of it at least the money market has been unusually stringent and taxation oppressively burdensome; but, as may be reasonably inferred, to a growing sense of obligation on the part of the great body of our people to sustain the institutions of religion, even at the cost of personal sacrifices. This improvement of feeling may be ascribed to a combination of causes, among which may be mentioned the constant and faithful discussion of the subject by our religious newspapers; measures instituted by Presbyteries to raise the standard of liberality among their churches; the plan of visitation enjoined by the last General Assembly, but mainly perhaps to the influence exerted by Sustentation and its kindred institutions of benevolence upon the churches, through the medium of the Presbyterial Committees. The Committee attach very great importance to the matter of visiting the churches. They confidently believe that if this measure is faithfully and judiciously carried out, in accordance with the recommendation of the last Assembly, it can scarcely fail to bring about very important and happy results.

The Committee have constantly kept in view the injunction of the Assembly to make the effort to raise the salary of every laboring minister to the sum of $800 *as the minimum*. They can report progress in the right direction, but not complete success, owing to the fact that the Presbyteries have not yet enforced all the preliminary measures necessary to carry it into complete effect. There are still a great many churches that are confessedly not doing all that could reasonably be expected of them in the support of their pastors, and it would not only be contrary to existing rules, but would be manifestly aiding to help churches that are able to take care of themselves. Again, there are ministers who are largely absorbed in secular engagements whose salary it would be improper to supplement until they give themselves up wholly to the work of the ministry. These and other irregularities of a similar nature can be rectified only by the action of Presbyteries, and until this is done it will not be possible to carry out the injunction of the Assembly to the full extent of its meaning.

Of twenty-five Presbyteries that have furnished full information on the subject of ministerial support, three report the average salary of their ministers (apart from what is appropriated from the Sustentation fund) as between $400 and $500; two between $500 and $600; five between $600 and $700; seven between $700 and $800; two between $800 and $900; one where the average salary is $943; one where it is $1,000; two where the average salary is above $1,500. Three report all their ministers as receiving $800 or upwards. Of the above Presbyteries three report an increase in the average salaries of their ministers from $100 to $200 in the course of four years,

whilst six report an increase of $200 and upwards in the same time. The average salary throughout the whole Church, according to the data above mentioned, is $716, without taking into account the larger salaries given in cities.

Encouraging as many of the foregoing facts are, the contributions to the general cause of Sustentation have not been sufficient to meet its urgent and varied wants. As has been the case for several years past, the Committee have been able to do very little in the way of aiding in church erection. At their meeting on the 1st of April they appropriated the round sum of $1,000 for this purpose, to be paid out in sums of $100 to such congregations as could with such aid get their buildings in a condition to be used for public worship. But this amount is already absorbed, whilst there are other applications that cannot be met.

For a full statement of the contributions and appropriations, the Assembly is referred to a printed statement furnished by the Treasurer, which goes along with this report, and is intended as a supplement.

INVALID FUND.

This fund, as has already been mentioned, amounted to $6,503 42, less by $150.75 than it was last year, whilst the number of applicants for aid from it have been eight more than they were the previous year, being eighty-eight in all. The appropriations have varied from $25 to $200, and in one or two extraordinary cases they have exceeded a little over $200. Of the eighty-eight families or individuals who have been the recipients of this fund, twenty are included in the Synod of Virginia; twenty-one in the Synod of North Carolina; nine in the Synod of Georgia; five in the Synod of Nashville; two in the Synod of Memphis; three in the Synod of Alabama; four in the Synod of Mississippi; three in the Synod of Arkansas; and three in the Synod of Texas. A statement furnished by the Treasurer gives the names of all these individuals, as well as the amounts appropriated to them, and goes into the hands of the Assembly as a part of the general report.

RELIEF FUND.

The Committee are gratified to be able to report that the number of churches and individual ministers necessary, according to the direction of the last Assembly, to put the relief scheme into full operation, has been secured, and information of the fact has been published, so that all such churches and individuals might send on their first annual installment. The plan will be considered as commencing with January, 1872. There has been some hesitation on the part of the churches to enter into the plan, but this has been owing, it is confidently believed, to the fact that the scheme has not generally been understood by the churches. When it has once been put into operation, and its practical benefits have been seen, it will no doubt become a popular and favorite scheme both with ministers and churches. The Committee would be glad of any additional instructions that the Assembly may think proper to give in addition to the management of the scheme, and they would at the same time suggest the propriety of the Assembly's appointing two investigating Committees, to consist each of two laymen, with the Secretary of Sustentation as *ex-officio* member, the one to be located in Baltimore and the other in Augusta, Ga. This would not be regarded as interfering with the property being held in the name of the Trustees of the Assembly as was directed by the last Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Executive Committee of Sustentation.

J. LEIGHTON WILSON,
Secretary of Sustentation.

OFFICE OF SUSTENTATION, *Columbia, S. C.*, May 10th, 1872.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUSTENTATION.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in account with James Woodrow, Treasurer of Sustentation.

DR.

To cash paid evangelists, domestic missionaries, and to supplement pastors' salaries	$18,602 68
To cash paid to aid in rebuilding and repairing churches	600 00
To cash paid salaries of officers and clerk hire	2,000 00
To cash paid travelling expenses on official business	246 90
To cash paid printing annual report and circulars	191 25
To cash paid office expenses, (postage, stationery, etc.)	58 40
To cash paid exchange account	22 50
Balance in treasury April 1, 1872	4,512 77
	$26,234 50

CR.

By donations from churches, etc., from April 1, 1871, to April 1, 1872	$22,608 70
By balance in Treasury, April 1, 1871	3,625 80
	$26,234 50

FUND FOR DISABLED MINISTERS AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

DR.

To cash paid disabled ministers and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers from April 1, 1871, to April 1, 1872	$7,890 00

CR.

By donations from churches, etc., from April 1, 1871, to April 1, 1872.	$6,352 69
By balance in Treasury, April 1, 1871	1,377 05
By balance due Treasurer, April 1, 1872	160 26
	$7,890 00

JAMES WOODROW,
Treasurer of Sustentation.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION.

The Executive Committee of Education respectfully presents to the General Assembly its Eleventh Annual Report; and as it has had the pleasure of doing to every General Assembly since the war, so now again it has the grateful privilege of reporting advancement. The whole amount of receipts from the churches during the year is $19,661, which is an advance of $789 over the receipts reported last year. The amount paid for incidental expenses, $259. Paid to 130 students, $19,715.97. There is a balance due the Treasurer of $99 32. The increase of number aided is nine.

There is no deduction from the receipts on account of officers' salaries. The reason of that is, that owing to the heavy debt which rested on this Committee, one year ago, it was thought that the Church would approve of the assumption of the salaries of the joint officers of the two Committees by the

Committee of Publication. This course, indeed, was recommended to the Committees by brethren not connected with them, but who are esteemed for their wisdom in the counsels of the Church. As it was believed the Publication Committee could surmount its difficulties better than this Committee could, it was resolved to charge the officers' salaries against it, and permit all the contributions of the churches to this object to go to the support of the students, without any abatement on account of salaries. For the past year, during which the stringency in the Education treasury was very great, it was a measure, the necessity of which has shown itself by the results. For, otherwise, it would scarcely have been possible for this Committee to have escaped from intense mortification, if not discredit.

At the last Annual Report, there was a deficit of $4,421.98. The Committee had called on the Presbyteries where the chief delinquency existed to come to our aid, and had transferred $1,930 to them, with the urgent entreaty to raise it among their churches. Nearly all of them did so with cheerfulness, and by the contributions obtained from other sources the debt was discharged, though a portion of it was not called for. The whole amount actually required, and which was paid to cancel those obligations, was $3,026 85. Other sums were paid by the Presbyteries, and not reported to us.

The appropriations made to students this year amount in the aggregate to $20,219.22. The incidental expenses were $259.28. Hence, the total sum of our obligation for the year is $23,505.25. It has been the case, every year, that some of those for whom appropriations are asked either do not call for them, or only call for a part of what was appropriated. The deduction from the above amount, which will be made in this manner, will be less than for several years, but its precise amount cannot yet be definitely ascertained.

The amount paid to the students, as stated above, was $19,716. Take this from the sum total of our obligations, and there is left $3,530 to be raised and paid to our students between the making of this report and the close of the college terms, in June. Otherwise, our students will be reduced to great straits, and the Church be discredited.

To meet the pressing wants of our students in the fall, $1,000 was borrowed out of Bank, without expense, as the discount was paid by a member of the Committee.

According to the authority conferred on the Committee by the last Assembly, the annual circular to the churches previous to the annual collection, was printed and mailed to all our churches in sufficient numbers to furnish every communicant with a copy of it. It was stated to the last Assembly that this could be done at a cost somewhat less than $200. The actual cost was, for paper, $90; printing 88,000 copies, $41.40; postage, $55; total cost, $186 40. The result was, that the contributions of the churches came into the treasury more promptly than ever before, and the Committee was able to make its earlier payments to the students with more promptness and less embarrassment than on any previous occasion. Had all the churches come to our aid, the treasury would have had ample means to meet its engagements. About the 1st of March, the receipts into the treasury almost ceased, while the obligations resting on the Committee still fell but little short of $8,000. According to the standing order of the Assembly requiring the Secretary to issue a circular every six months, informing the Church of the state of this interest, that officer sent forth an appeal for additional funds, through the medium of our religious journals. The response to this appeal was not equal to our wants, and still there is a large balance against us. What is to be done to meet these obligations, which are now pressing, is respectfully referred to the General Assembly for its consideration. According to the rule given to the Committee by the Assembly of 1866, the claims of the students in their theological course take precedence; and, hence, the young brethren at our Theological Seminaries have been paid up in full. The balances to be provided for are all due to our college students, who will be reduced to great embarrassment, and will be much discouraged, if the means be not furnished at the end of their college sessions for discharging their obligations.

The Presbytery of Montgomery has requested the Assembly to raise the appropriations made to college students from $175 to $200.

This is a matter over which this Committee has no jurisdiction. It is right to say, however, that the action of the last Assembly, placing a limitation to the amounts which the Committee shall appropriate, has met with much approval, especially from those most nearly connected with our students in the colleges and universities; and but a single dissentient voice has ever been heard previous to the action of Montgomery Presbytery. The question involved is the same old question which confronts us at every step of our work: Shall we undersake to support these young men? or shall we aid them only? And then, if they are only to be aided, to what extent? If the Church had shown its willingness or ability to pay the sum now appropriated under existing orders of the Assembly, there might be some encouragement to increase the amounts; but while there is an annual deficit, which no appeals, however urgent, have enabled us to surmount, the increasing of the appropriations would only have the effect of increasing the deficit; it would create larger expectations, but would not produce the money necessary to satisfy them. We commend the subject to the fresh consideration of the General Assembly, and if, in the judgment of that venerable court, the funds can be raised, it may be well to grant the request; but, otherwise, it would accomplish nothing; for our past experience is that the money cannot be secured to do it. Let it be observed, moreover, that the demands of this cause are annually increasing. The number to whom aid was extended last year was 121. This year it is 130; an increase of 9. This ought to be taken into the account, in making any estimate on this subject. Not only has the Assembly to provide for 130 young brethren, but it must anticipate an increase, which will be, judging by the experience of several past years, not less than eight or ten.

One gratifying fact ought to be mentioned. While the number of students seeking aid has annually increased, the proportion of those seeking the ministry who require aid is gradually diminishing. Especially at both our Seminaries this is the case, though it is more evident at Union Seminary than at Columbia. The difference arises, doubtless, from the different circumstances of the localities from which the students are derived. This year about one half of the students at Columbia required aid, while at Union Seminary about one third required it. This is a less proportion of students requiring assistance than during any previous year.

Some of the students have received a larger sum than is allowed them by the Assembly, owing to circumstances beyond the control of this Committee. When disbursements are made from our treasury to the students for whom aid has been asked, the distribution is *pro rata*, and the payments are made in the order required by the Assembly, which gives students the furthest advanced, precedence. If the chairman of Presbyterial Committees see proper to forward money to their students at the same time, but without notifying the Committee, of course they are drawing from two sources. After our students at Columbia and Union had been paid up in full, in several instances, and at both, it was ascertained that this was done. This Committee had paid them up in full, under the impression that they were receiving funds from no other sources; but subsequently reports were received from the chairmen of the Presbyterial Committees, informing us of their action, and requesting their churches to be credited and the students charged. So far as the Committee has control of the subject, this information was received at too late a period to admit of effective action; and thus three or four hundred dollars have gone to students in excess of their appropriations, while our college students are left in embarrassment, because the Committee is left without means to pay.

The labours of the Committee are much increased by this manner of doing business, from the difficulty of adjusting the accounts of the Presbyterial Committees, when they undertake to supply their own students with funds. Some of them keep their accounts with great accuracy and simplicity, and keep us

fully informed of all their proceedings; of others, exactly the opposite of this is true. Many persons suppose there is a saving of money by their transmitting the money to the students directly. This is a mistake. Usually, the chairmen of the Committees have to purchase more drafts than one in sending money, in order to send money to different institutions, whereas a single draft would have transmitted it all to our treasury. And in sending money to the various institutions in which our students are found, it costs us no more to send a large draft than a small; and, when we are able to do so, it takes no more letters for twenty or forty students than it would for one. Moreover, it simplifies the whole matter, enabling us to equalize the distribution of funds, and preventing damage to our treasury by the occurrence of such mistakes as those alluded to above. It has, however, been the uniform course to allow every Presbytery to act in these matters in the manner which suits it best, and to accommodate ourselves to their wishes as best we can.

The reports from the Presbyteries and churches as to what has been done through other agencies than this Committee are very meagre.

The ladies of the Franklin-street Church, Baltimore, have contributed $500; the collection in that church was $572; and, besides, the pastor reports to us gifts by his people to this cause given privately to the amount of about $1,200 more. The Sabbath School of the First Church, Norfolk, has given $200 for the support of a student at Union Seminary. The First Church, New Orleans, has supported two students, at a cost of $450, and paid $150 besides into our treasury, and has given $150 to the support of Columbia Seminary. The First Church, Nashville, has supported four students at an expense of $1,131. The Presbytery of Arkansas has supported her two candidates, as that Presbytery has done for two or three years past at a cost this year of $572, and, besides, has sent to our treasury the sum of $256 55. The Presbytery of Bethel made a strong effort to raise the full amount necessary to support her own candidates, and would doubtless have succeeded but for the political troubles that fell on that region; nevertheless, nearly $1,000 was raised toward that object. The Presbytery of Memphis has four students under its care. It does not act through the Committee, but supports its own students. During this year the churches of the Presbytery have contributed to its educational fund $1,156.77; and, after paying its own students, there was sent to our treasury $172 30.

In conclusion, the Assembly is respectfully reminded of the day of prayer for Colleges, and our youth generally. Some of the churches of this country have named a different day from that formerly observed, viz: the last Thursday of February. Without any suggestion, the whole matter is commended to the consideration of the Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of the Committee.

E. T. BAIRD,
Secretary of Education.

RICHMOND, VA., May 13, 1872.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF EDUCATION.

The Treasurer of Education reports his receipts and disbursements for the year ending April 30th, 1872, to be as follows:

DONATIONS FROM SYNODS.

Alabama	1,740 04
Arkansas	912 33
Georgia	1,720 06
Kentucky	796 30
Memphis	590 48
Mississippi	1,405 25
Nashville	2,146 30
North Carolina	1,422 81

South Carolina		2,078 95
Texas		338 44
Virginia		6,054 15
Total from Churches		19,205 11
Miscellaneous		455 50
Special donation for discounts		30 89
Total receipts		19,691 50
Returned from Students	175 00	
Balance per last annual report	40 32	
Balance due Treasurer	99 32	
		314 64
		$20,006 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Students	$19,715 97
Postage and Revenue Stamps, and Northern drafts, &c.	22 18
Printing 88,000 Circulars	41 40
Pressing, and wrapping paper for Circulars	90 00
Postage stamps for "	50 70
Printing annual report	47 75
Blanks and stationery	7 25
Discounts	30 89
	290 17
	$20,006 14

C. GENNET, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned, charged with that duty by the Education Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, find them correct, and the balance due him the sum of $99.32.

THOS. L. PRESTON, }
B. R. WELLFORD, JR., } *Committee.*

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PUBLICATION.

The Executive Committee of Publication respectfully submits its Eleventh Annual Report, and its Book of Records, to the reverend General Assembly.

The Treasurer's Report, which is also submitted along with his books and vouchers, will show the state of our finances during the year. The receipts into the treasury from contributions by the Churches and individuals have been $8,411.05; from merchandise, $27,477.34; from subscriptions to *Children's Friend*, $4,787.77; from subscriptions to *Earnest Worker*, $3,575.61; balance from last report, $345.65; making a sum total of available funds, $44,597.41. And the Committee found it necessary to borrow some money out of bank at various times, in all amounting to $3,575.61. So that the sum total of the money that passed through the treasury is $48,174.66; though the actual available resources was the sum first mentioned, viz: $44,597.41. In the mean time there has been paid for merchandise, $22,236 46; on account of *Children's Friend*, $5,926.76; on account of *Earnest Worker*, $4,573.82. Donations, or grants of books, tracts, the *Earnest*

Worker, *Children's Friend*, &c., have amounted to $4,589.21. So that the sum total of the cash business done is $37,326.25. And the expenses of the Committee's business, including salaries, rent, insurance, stationery, postage, &c., have been $10,848.41. And there is a balance in the Treasurer's hands of $326.40.

The expenses of the *Earnest Worker* and *Children's Friend*, from the above figures, would seem to be greater than the receipts: but the Treasurer's books only show the actual cash transactions on account of these journals. Often, orders are received from merchants for these papers, and the subscriptions are charged to them, and hence enter into the regular merchandise accounts. The Ledger shows the whole transactions on account of these papers. The subscriptions to the *Children's Friend* have been actually $6,309.25, and to the *Earnest Worker*, $4,780.87; from which it will be seen that their expenses vary but little from the receipts, and that they actually have paid their own way, with some slight profit.

The business done last year was $32,755.31. Subtracting this sum from $37,326 25, it will be seen that there has been an increase of business this year amounting to $5 570.94.

The contributions of the churches are given at $8,411 05. Of this, $4 589.21 have been used in gratuitous distribution, which leaves $3,821 84 for our business purposes. Of this sum $400 is understood to be for the publication of Dr. Thornwell's writings; $1,518.58 are for the endowment; and there is $1,903 26 which remains, subject to calls for grants of books, tracts, &c., during the coming year.

The endowment was reported last year at $33,489 41. Add the above sum of $1.518 58 to it, and it now stands at $35,207 99.

The assets of the Committee are reported last year at $39,429.15. The value of our present stock and outstanding accounts is $43,694,51. The Committee has claims against it amounting to $3 439.46 which, deducted from the previous sum, shows our net assets to be $40,255 05. This shows an increase of only $825 90 during the year. Deducting the whole of our capital from the assets, there is left a surplus of $5,247.06. This is subject to a deduction of $1 903 26 the amount in our hands for gratuitous distribution; and there is left $3,343.80 as the clear gain which has been made on our invested capital.

During the year there have been printed and bound 37,450 volumes, 500 of which are still at the bindery; 30,000 Catechisms, 5,000 Catalogues, 5,000 pamphlet Hymn Books, 14 000 Tract volumes, 80,000 Tracts, 400,000 envelopes, besides the usual supply of blanks for presbyterial and church purposes, 1,500 copies of the Annual Report, and 88,000 Circulars.

The assets of the Committee, it will be seen, are still greater than the amount of money given us to invest, by the sum of $3,343.80; but the surplus accumulated during previous years has, during the last two years, been a good deal diminished. Some of the reasons for this were assigned in the last Annual Report; but others are to be added.

1st A little over two years ago, owing to a misunderstanding between some of the Northern publishers, all concert of action in the book trade was broken up, and a system of underselling was introduced, which finally resulted in the adoption of a universal custom to grant to all churches and Sabbath schools, as well as ministers, a discount of 20 per cent. on all purchases. The effect of this on the retail book trade has been most disastrous, causing the failure of many houses in every part of the country, and compelling all others, in order to save themselves from a similar fate, to unite the stationery business, the picture and piano trade, the drug business, etc, with their regular book business. The loss to us from this cause was over $3,000 last year, and has not been less than $4,000 this year. In the last Annual Report it was stated that this condition of things could not last, but would force on the Northern publishers an adjustment of this matter on terms more equitable to the retail trade, and more satisfactory to the public. That adjustment has not yet been effected; but within a few weeks some progress has been made toward it. It

is believed, before the fall trade opens, that a satisfactory adjustment will be reached, and the great injustice of the present plan will be removed. For, let it be remembered what was stated last year, that at the very time that this universal discount system was introduced, the discounts to the retail trade were also diminished, thus diminishing the retail profits at both ends, and narrowing them down to a point not self-sustaining.

2d. A second reason for the diminishing of our profits arises from the lack of funds to enlarge our publishing operations. Instead of going forward in this department in a manner adequate to the wants of the Church, so stringent has been our financial condition, that it was with great difficulty we could bring out the books announced to the last Assembly. To keep up what we have already done is an absolute necessity, as also to meet the demands of our brethren for books needed by them from time to time; for unless diligence is given to preserve what has been attained, progress would be arrested, and the whole scheme would soon prove a failure. With this view we have kept up our stock. And although the expenses necessary to bring out those works were comparatively small, still, as it required cash, and the cash was not on hand, mortifying delays were experienced. They have all been issued, however, and add much to the value of our list of publications. In this line it had been hoped to do much more than has been accomplished under the new system of operations marked out in the last report, and sanctioned by the General Assembly. But the addition to our capital last spring was so small, only $1,020, that but little could be done. We did, however, all we could.

3d. Another reason for the diminution of our assets, or rather which shows that diminution to be more apparent than real, is found in the fact that the time of the Secretary has been chiefly employed in the preparation of the hymn and tune books under directions given by the last Assembly, and which there can be no doubt will be a source of profit to the Committee for years to come, such as will more than repay the time and expense bestowed upon them. In other words, the Secretary's time and labour, the most incessant and perplexing he has ever had, have been spent on business that will soon begin to manifest its effects, and will come more fully under review in our next report.

4th. Still further, at the beginning of the year, the Committee of Publication resolved on paying the salaries in full of the joint officers of the Committees of Education and Publication, so as to relieve the Committee of Education of all expenses for its officers. This was done because at that time, and during the whole year, the pressure on the Education treasury was very great, and much suffering on the part of our young brethren was anticipated. True, the Committee of Publication was much pressed also. But it was believed that it could weather the storm better than the co-ordinate Committee; and hence that action was taken at the beginning of the year. While this course, there is reason to believe, has been widely approved, some have made objection to it. Hence with this explanation the matter is submitted to the Assembly, to which it belongs to rectify anything done unwisely by its Executive Committees. If the Assembly shall see proper to undo this proceeding, and charge the proportional share of the salaries to the other Committee, it will diminish the deficiency this year about one-half. It is the belief of the Committee, however, that the best interests of the Church will be promoted by allowing what the Committee did in this behalf to stand.

5th. Our ordinary expenses have been increased in the amount of $1,398.11, by reason of advancement of rent and the increasing of our clerical expenses, owing to the growth of our business. It is believed that, for some time to come, our expenses in these respects will not further increase, unless the revival of business, and the increasing demand for business houses, shall cause an advance of rent. This item of expense is a variable quantity that no financial skill nor foresight can control, until the Church shall possess its own publishing house and cease to be dependent in this respect on the fluctuations of trade.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

During the year the following publications have been issued, viz:

Christianity and the Law. By B. M. Palmer, D. D., LL.D. 18mo. pp. 44.

The Pious Physician. By B M. Palmer, D. D., LL.D. 18mo. pp. 36.

The Collected Writings of James Henley Thornwell, D. D , LL.D. Edited by John B. Adger, D. D. 8 vo. 2 vols. pp. 1290. Cloth, bevelled boards.

Hump-backed Rhoda. By the author of "Three Christmas Days." Illustrated. 18mo. pp. 87.

Miss Mary and Her Scholars, or the Lord's Prayer Illustrated and Explained. By Theta. 16mo. Illustrated. pp. 108.

The Sapling and the Tree, or Results of Early Training. By J. E. Matthews, M. D. 18mo. Illustrated. pp. 72.

Singing Will, or Evil Thoughts Resisted. By Cousin Anna. Illustrated. 18mo. pp. 72.

Little Anna, or a Mother's Memory. Illustrated. 18mo. pp. 48.

Faith's Battles and Victories, or Thoughts for Troublous Times. By J. S. Grasty, D. D. 16mo. pp. 290.

The Highland Glen, or Plenty and Famine. 16mo. Illustrated. pp. 70.

The Jewess and Her Daughter, or Light Shining out of Darkness. 16mo. Illustrated. pp. 80.

What Catharine Did, and What Came of it. 18mo. Illustrated. pp. 107.

Our Kate, or the Grateful Orphan. A Story for Children. By Sarah A. Myers. 18mo. Illustrated. pp. 90.

The Widow's Sewing Machine, or What a Helping Hand Did for a Poor Family. By Mrs. McConaughly. 18mo. Illustrated. pp. 66.

The two excellent little volumes of Dr. Palmer were reported to the last Assembly. The book of Dr. Grasty, and Miss Mary and her Scholars, are now at the bindery.

The works of Dr. Thornwell have been hailed with delight by his former students and his many friends and admirers. They have been gotten up in a style that has elicited the commendation of the secular and religious press, North and South; and which secured for the Committee many expressions of thanks from those who have purchased these books. The third volume of Dr. Thornwell s works has been stereotyped, and the fourth volume is now in the hands of the stereotypers. These volumes, it is hoped, will be issued this fall.

The sale of these books has been very encouraging. About nine hundred copies have been sent out from the publication rooms, and there is good reason to believe that nearly all of these will be sold, though we have not received a return from the sale of a large portion of them; and one firm, which had received a good number of the copies of these works, has partially failed without settling for them.

The other publications named are designed for Sabbath school libraries. The first four of these are original works, and are books of superior order. They are story books, but not sensational; not novelistic. The garb of fiction is employed as it is in the parable and the fable, only to give life and practical point to the truths presented; but there is in none of them anything unlike the actual occurrences of life, or which would excite the young mind to a morbid thirst after the marvellous. The same rule has been observed in selecting for publication the other five books last named, none of which are original. All of them are recommended with confidence as books worthy of a place in our Sabbath school libraries.

OUR PERIODICALS.

The *Children's Friend* has had a circulation which has slightly varied, but at all times it has been larger than during any previous year. For a time, the circulation of the semi-monthly edition was 25.000, which is 4.000 larger than it had heretofore attained. Chiefly from a lack of promptness on the part of many in renewing their subscriptions in the spring, it fell back again to 23,000. At this time, however, it is once more on the advance, and it is hoped will not stop till it reaches at least thirty thousand. The circulation of the monthly edition has been 3,500.

The circulation of the *Earnest Worker* has been about 3,400 weekly. The

Committee has many evidences of the increasing acceptability of this journal in all parts of the Church; and hopes that still greater efforts will be made to introduce it into the families and Sabbath schools where it does not go. It has been sent, according to the order of the last Assembly, to our ministers, and has been found a most valuable aid to the Committee simply as an advertising medium.

The expenses of the *Children's Friend* have been less than the receipts; and those of the *Earnest Worker* have been about equal to the receipts from subscriptions. As the two papers are so closely connected together, and a part of the matter for the *Earnest Worker* is afterward used in the *Children's Friend*, their accounts cannot be wholly separated. The fact is, however, that the two papers taken together have sustained themselves during the year, without cost to the Church, with an excess of $589.54. This is very gratifying. Some of the Sabbath school journals of the North, which have been in existence for years, are still an expense to their publishers, who get compensation for their outlay by using their journals as mediums of advertising.

The evidence furnished to us of the usefulness of both of these journals during the past year has been very gratifying. They have been the chief instruments employed by the Holy Spirit in many places in leading sinners to Christ; they have been blessed in stimulating Christian zeal and activity; and several pastors have written us their grateful acknowledgments for the potent influence which they have exerted in exciting or in promoting revivals of religion with which their churches have been blessed. With humble gratitude to God these facts are stated, with the hope that many of our brethren may find in them an incentive to the use of their pens in writing communications for these journals, and thus become co-workers with us, and we trust with Christ also, in the accomplishment of good to many souls.

THE LESSON SYSTEM.

The uniform lesson system has been adhered to, and prosecuted throughout the year. The gospel of Matthew will be finished about the 1st of October. It is time the attention of the Church was directed to the subject, and that a course for the next year should be marked out. The Committee, in this matter, as in all the departments of work given it to accomplish, has no favorite plan or scheme to present or advocate. The question is wholly practical, and should be determined by the wants of the Church. If this Assembly will take the matter in hand, and give us instructions on the subject, it will be well; or, if the wishes of our brethren can be made known in any sure way, the Committee will address itself to the accomplishment of their wishes; and it will be rejoiced, in any manner, to be relieved of the responsibility of determining the matter.

At the first of last year, one of our most respected and energetic Presbyteries requested the Committee to join in the effort made to establish a uniform lesson system for all denominations and for all parts of the country. This was declined at the time, chiefly because it would break in on our own regular course of lessons, which hundreds of schools were using, and which covered the whole of the gospel of Matthew. At the same time the Committee is free to confess that the consecutive study of the Bible is preferred to any eclectic course. Each system, however, has its advantages, and may be used with great usefulness. As this question is one that has to be settled afresh for our next year's course, it is worthy of the most serious consideration. The late "National Sunday School Convention" passed a nearly unanimous resolution in favour of uniform lessons for the whole land, and appointed a committee to digest the scheme. The Southern churches, we believe, were not represented in the Convention, nor are they on this Committee. This would be no good reason for a failure to co-operate, if the thing aimed at was desirable, and if the plan proposed should prove itself unexceptionable. We think, however, that this kind of unity is more fanciful than real; and that the whole movement is one of sentiment rather than principle.

One of the difficulties in the way of the general introduction of our lessons arose from the fact that many of our schools had just gone over the same portions of Scripture which we were using, and did not think it for edification to go immediately over the same ground again. It was to escape from this difficulty, and to open up the way for cordial co-operation with us, that the reverend Presbytery of South Alabama adopted the request referred to above. If the matter is left to the judgment of this Committee by the General Assembly, it is its purpose to try to obviate that difficulty in the course of lessons to be adopted when the present series is through.

THE VOICE OF PRAISE.

The instructions given to the Committee by the last Assembly to prepare a Sabbath school hymn book, received prompt attention, and would have been executed without delay; but it was soon ascertained that the hymn book would not give satisfaction unless it was adapted to the music of the "Songs of Praise." As that could not be, the only alternative was to prepare a new Sabbath school tune book, and at the same time to issue the hymns used in it in a book by themselves. This course was resolved on. The Church was notified of the fact, and the reasons of it; and the aid of all our brethren was requested in every way in which assistance could be rendered by them. The correspondence on this subject was very large, and the work of preparing these books most laborious. The first copy for the tune book, which is to be called "The Voice of Praise," was put into the hands of the stereotypers in September, and has been pressed with all the earnestness that could be exercised. The delay has not been caused by any want of attention to this matter, nor by any cause which could have been prevented by the Secretary or by the Committee. Some delay was occasioned necessarily in reading and returning the music proofs. But the whole cause of any serious delay was the failure of the New York stereotypers to keep their contract and act faithfully with us. At last we have received the plates, and hope to be able to place "The Voice of Praise" on the table of the General Assembly before its adjournment. The "Hymns of the Voice of Praise" will also be ready in a few days. The Committee has reason to hope that these books will meet the necessities and satisfy the general expectations of our brethren engaged in the Sabbath school work, and the approbation of the Church at large. There is no sensational hymn or tune in these books; the music is all elevated and adapted to the services of the Church and the Sabbath day; and the hymns are all suitable for the worship of God, over one hundred of them having been selected from our book of Psalms and Hymns. The variety of subjects is sufficiently great to make it a suitable book to use in the prayer-meeting; which will be a great convenience where the prayer-meeting is conducted in the room in which the Sabbath school meets. A large proportion of the music consists of favourite Church tunes, with which it is desirable our youth should become familiar. If the Sabbath-school is a nursery for the Church, one of the most effective ways in which it can accomplish this portion of its mission is by training the children of the Church to take part in the fellowship of song as it is conducted in the sanctuary. If they can be interested in this part of worship, it will give them a delight to attend on the public ordinances that they may join in its holy minstrelsy. One of the reasons why children in the Sabbath school do not like to go to Church is, that they are trained to a boisterous, sensational, and effervescent style of music in the Sabbath school; and thus their tastes are perverted, so that the refined and elevated melodies used in singing the songs of Zion are insipid and dull to them. In "The Voice of Praise" an effort has been made to correct this evil so far as possible; and hence the Sabbath school music, properly so called, which is contained in it, is of an elevated order, and yet characterized by simplicity, and, along with it, there will be found a very full variety of choice Church tunes.

The Committee has had the aid of many of our brethren and friends, to whom acknowledgments are due; and many of the best musical compositions

in the book have been furnished to us by their authors, or we have been permitted to copy them, without compensation. In every instance the proper acknowledgment is made in connection with the pieces. It is right, however, to express our special obligations to the distinguished author, Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, for a number of choice hymns, some for children, some for adults, which adorn the book and add to its value. The Committee also desires to express its obligations to Charles C. Converse, Esq., of New York, who has aided the Secretary in this work by acting as musical editor. Not only did Mr. Converse allow the gratuitous use of such of his own musical compositions as were needed, but he secured for us many of the best pieces in the book by exchanging his own pieces therefor, and thus obtaining them without cost to us. His editorial labour, his time in reading the musical proofs, his own music, and the music secured for us, have all been presented to our Church as a free-will offering by him. For it he deserves the thanks, and we doubt not will receive the grateful acknowledgments of this Assembly and of our people.

HYMN AND TUNE BOOK.

The subject of a hymn and tune book, for the worship of God in the Church, has also secured full attention. A circular was issued, calling for information as to the tunes desired by our ministers and leaders of music throughout the Church. To this a very extensive response was received, and a large number of lists of tunes, such as were favourites in special localities, were furnished. These have been a great assistance to the Committee by enabling it to know which are the general favourites. The course pursued in the preparation of the hymn and tune book was this:

1st. All the psalms and hymns contained in our present book were cut out and pasted in a scrap-book, every metre by itself, in the order in which they are found in our present book. That is, the C. M. psalms and hymns were cut out and pasted in a scrap-book by themselves, placed in the order in which they are found in the hymn book, so that they could be readily referred to. Then the long metres were arranged in a similar manner; and so of the other metres.

2d. All the tunes called for were cut out of the music books in which they were found, and arranged together according to their metres, every metre by itself. On every one of these tunes a mark was made for every time it was asked for in the letters received. The editors were thus enabled to see at a glance what tunes were generally popular, and required for the book. It will be seen, moreover, that every body who saw proper to exercise the right offered of nominating tunes has had an equal chance of exerting an influence in this matter with the chiefest of the brethren.

3d. The rule was adopted to use favourite melodies; that is, those called for, as far as they would supply the necessity; and only to use new tunes where a sufficient number of old and favourite tunes were not called for. The consequence was, that, except in the case of a single hymn, we were able to find existing melodies for everything in our book. Some may consider this a blemish, but it is the voice of the Church, so far as we can gather it from the letters received. There was no other way of judging than this. One thing which commends it to the Committee is, that it throws the responsibility for the character of the work chiefly on the Church itself, and that is the best place for it to rest. It is proper to say, moreover, that the tunes called for most largely are the very best tunes now used in the South and Southwest. Some are new favourites; the most of them are the grand old melodies which have been used in the service of song by the generation that is past; yea, and some of them by many past generations both in the Old and New world. A good deal of new music was furnished us, which was found unsuitable. This arose in several cases from want of experience in the composers; but in most of the other cases it sprang from the fact that the metres chosen were not adapted to our purposes. The unusual metres were often unnoticed by these composers, for which good music would have been acceptable; while the num-

ber of good tunes called for, of the old and established metres, left no room for new tunes. Besides, an almost unanimous protest came to us against new tunes. Hence, these manuscripts were turned over for use in the "Voice of Praise." In it will be found a number of new tunes and pieces of music which have been furnished us gratuitously by their respective authors. Some of this new music is of a very superior order. There will, however, be no original music in the hymn and tune book.

The work of compiling this book devolved on the Secretary, with the co-operation of Mr. Converse, who again extended us his gratuitous services as a musical editor for this important work. It has been completed, with much labour and care; and is now undergoing the required examination by the Committee before committing it to the press. After it has been examined, amended if necessary, and approved, it will be stereotyped, and it is hoped can be brought out during the winter.

AID ASKED BY OUR FOREIGN MISSIONARIES.

An application has been received from our missionaries in Brazil to have an edition of the *Children's Friend* printed with one page or more in the Portuguese language, or if that cannot be done, then to have a supplement printed in that language, the matter to be furnished by the missionaries. The Committee from the first has looked toward the aiding of our foreign missionaries as an appropriate branch of the work given it to do; and hence, on the application of the Choctaw mission, the Choctaw Spelling Book and the Shorter Catechism, in the Choctaw language, were stereotyped and printed for the use of that mission. And now the Choctaw Hymn Book is in process of manufacture, and will soon be ready for shipment. This application points in the same direction with those just referred to, differing from them only in this respect, that it will be a permanent arrangement, involving a regular and periodical expense. The subject is therefore referred to the consideration of the General Assembly, not doubting that it will meet with the most favourable consideration.

Those same beloved missionaries have requested the publication of some tracts in the Portuguese language for their use in circulating the gospel among the people of that immense empire. This the Committee felt prepared to do; but it was necessary to employ some one in Brazil to make an accurate translation of the tracts into the Portuguese language. The state of our funds has not justified our going to this expense; nor is it clear that this would fall properly within the sphere of duty for which this Committee was organized. If the translations could be effected by the mission itself, or through the agency of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, this Committee might be authorized to undertake the matter of their publication. Printing can be done much cheaper in this country than in Brazil; and, besides, it is in every way suitable that the various Committees of the Church should become the handmaids of each other, as the joint executive agencies of the General Assembly in the one great work of evangelization, at home and abroad. The subject is one that is full of interest, and fraught with immense consequences to our foreign missionary work. Moreover, it presents in a new and important aspect the enlarging field of usefulness to which this Committee has been called, and which it might joyfully fill, if the requisite funds could be secured. Hence, the whole subject is respectfully referred to the General Assembly for its consideration and advice.

WORKS IN PROGRESS.

In addition to the Sabbath school and Church tune books, the Committee hopes to issue during the year several important works, which it is expected will be brought out without drawing on the ordinary resources of the Committee. Some of these it is desirable to mention:

1. The Spiritual Kingdom By Rev. James B Ramsey, D. D., late pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Va.

This will be an octavo volume of about 450 pages, which it is proposed to furnish to subscribers at $2.50 per volume, gotten up in the same style as Dr. Thornwell's Writings. The retail price, however, will be $3. This work, it is believed, will be considered a most valuable addition to our American theological literature. Not only has the manuscript been examined and fully approved by the Committee, according to the rule given us by the Assembly, but it has been carefully read with much pleasure and decided commendation by several of the leading theological professors of our Church, also by several pastors and other ministers. The voice of commendation has been universal; and all have agreed in the one point, that there is no treatise extant which makes so profitable a practical use of this portion of the Divine word. It is expected to bring out this volume during the summer. It is now in the hands of the stereotypers.

2. Children of the Covenant; or, The Faithfulness of a Covenant-keeping God, illustrated in the lives and deaths of Andrew Hart, Sarah Ward, and Mary Clarissa, children of the Rev. A. H. Kerr, D. D. With words of counsel to Christian parents, and an address to the baptized children of the Church. By Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, D. D., recently pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn.

This little volume will be read with interest and profit by all Christians, and is a book suitable for adults and for children. No one can read the simple narratives of the lives and deaths of these children of the covenant, written in the chaste and unaffected style of Dr. Witherspoon, without emotion. The effect of this book will be great in arousing the zeal of parents and strengthening their faith, as they labour for the salvation of their children, and in leading children to solemn reflection. The pungent and able addresses to parents and to children which accompany the narratives will intensify these impressions.

3. Questions on the Acts, on the Basis of Dr. J. A. Alexander's Commentary on the Acts. By Rev. Wm. T. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Canton, Miss.

No book which the Committee has ever published has received a more thorough examination. Before laying it before the Committee, the author submitted it to the examination of the Rev. Dr. John N Waddell, Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, who went over it carefully, and compared it with the commentary of Dr. Alexander. After receiving the manuscript, but before referring it for examination, the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Alexander, Professor of New Testament Literature in Union Theological Seminary, and author of the life of Dr. J. A. Alexander, was requested to examine the work, and give the Committee his judgment as to the value of the book and the utility of its publication. This he was kind enough to do with great care, and as the result, he gave it his unqualified recommendation. The manuscript was then referred to three members of the Committee, according to the standing rule of the Assembly, and on their report it was unanimously approved for publication. It was resolved, however, that the time of its publication should be made a matter of future consideration; partly because of the lack of funds; but also because it is desirable to secure the co-operation of the publishers of Dr. Alexander's Commentaries in the issuing of the question book, if that can be effected.

THE ENDOWMENT.

The subject of annual recurrence and disappointment is the Endowment Fund. The progress in raising it has been very slow, and it comes in, in such small sums as to render it impossible to adopt any scheme, or project any wise or productive policy on the basis of it. In the process of years, as the matter now goes forward, the full sum of $50,000 will be secured; but coming in, in the manner it does, it cannot be invested in the business of the Committee, on any enlarged scheme of operations.

The Church does not seem to be fully awake to the importance of the subject. For what reason, it is impossible to tell. It is too late in the nineteenth century to call in question the potency of the press as an instrument for good

and for evil. If not used to promote every good work, and to make known the gospel, it is sure it will nevertheless be used to sow the seeds of error broadcast throughout the land and throughout the world; and that our own children will be affected by the poison. The Committee regrets that it has not been able to do more in sending abroad the living page, to carry its messages of salvation as leaves of the tree for the healing of the nations. It has regretted that at least the whole sum of the annual contributions of the churches could not be devoted to this blessed work. It has done all that it could; and therewith has had to be content.

It is time, however, to look at this subject afresh. Is it wise or economical, or in any sense suitable, to allow this matter of the endowment to drag its slow length along? Is it not becoming derogatory to the cause that it should be treated as it has been by large portions of the Church? Some parts of the Church have done admirably well Especially the great Southwestern cities, New Orleans, Mobile, Memphis, and Nashville. are deserving of the gratitude of the Church; for, had it not been for their large contributions, together with the donation of $3,000 by the late John McKown, and of $1,000 by the late James Silliman, both of Louisiana, this Committee could not have entered on its work on the enlarged scale of operations which was adopted at the beginning. Since then, some of our Presbyteries, by their annual contributions, have reached their full proportion of the endowment, according to a pro rata apportionment of it. And while some of the oldest and largest Presbyteries have come very far short, in manifesting their interest in this work, and in making contributions to it, the young and vigorous, though small Presbytery of Central Ohio, raised, without difficulty and without delay, its full share of the amount needed to be raised to complete the endowment, one year ago. Had the other Presbyteries felt the same zeal, there is no doubt they had, all of them, at least the ability of this young and feeble Presbytery; and the work could have been effected at once. This was not the case, however. The first statement of the proportion to be raised by each Presbytery was made, by order of the Assembly of 1870, on the basis of the amount still required at that time to complete the endowment. Only two or three Presbyteries reached their proportion, and the whole effort was a signal failure. The Presbytery of Central Ohio, however, raised its full share; and as it was actually organized several years after the establishment of this Committee, it thinks the claims against it cannot justly be made to ante-date its own existence, in which view this Committee concurs. Under the order of the last Assembly to make a statement of the actual proportion which every part of the Church had given to the full endowment, dividing the whole sum of $50,000 per capita, the name of that Presbytery necessarily occurred, and the sum with which it was credited gave it the appearance of delinquency. This statement is therefore made to do it justice, and also to hold it up to the Church with approbation for its promptness and fidelity in meeting its full obligations.

Let it be observed, however, that in no case has any assessment been made either by the Assembly or the Committee. Those tabular statements have been made, simply for the information of the Church, under the order of the Assembly. with the hope that they might excite the ministers and churches to renewed zeal and activity in this cause.

Coming in, as the endowment is now doing, it will not accomplish what is desirable. If an effort could again be made, such as was made by the Secretary in the Southwest six years and a half ago, before opening his office in this city, and subsequently renewed by our agent, the Rev. A. P. Silliman; if large contributions could be obtained in special localities, where the ability of our people is the greatest, for the completion of the endowment, and, indeed, for its enlargement (for the sum of $50,000 will be a scant allowance for the accomplishing of the work that ought to be done by our Church through this Committee), it would be a great thing for the Church itself, by opening a still wider door of usefulness before this Committee. But again, let it be observed that it is becoming a matter of increasing importance that we should possses a building of our own for a publishing house. There never will be a time when

this can be done so cheaply as now; and if liberal hearts can be found to furnish the requisite capital, it could be used to great advantage in carrying on our work, and would be an investment of constantly increasing value.

THE WORK BEFORE US.

Could all this be done, there is a great work before us:

1st. The supplying of our Sabbath schools with every kind of facility. This ought to be done by ourselves as a Church. No authors, no publishers, no Church can supply our wants as we can do it ourselves, if the means were at hand. The necessity of our doing so is becoming greater, instead of becoming less. The inappropriateness of the publications of other houses which we can command to supply our wants, and suit our tastes as a Church and a people, manifests itself every day, and calls for increasing vigilance and activity to prevent the fountains of fanaticism and error from overflooding our Sabbath schools and churches.

2d. The list of tracts and tract volumes for gratuitous distribution among the destitute, and for the use of pastors during times of revival, ought to be very largely increased. No object could be more important.

3d. It ought to be a constant policy of the Church, in connection with this Committee, to aid our foreign missionaries to the full extent of its capacity for so doing, by printing for them tracts, books, and papers for their use, and thus unite the two great agencies of the Church, for foreign missions and for publication, each in its appropriate sphere, in proclaiming the gospel among the heathen.

4th. The gradual establishment of a home theological literature for our Church, illustrative of its principles, its learning, and its position, ought constantly to be kept in view, and steadily to be prosecuted.

5th. There is a constant demand now for small works, to set forth our doctrines and polity, in such manner as our peculiar circumstances require. On every branch of the subject treatises are extant; but every one of them grew out of former existing necessities, and fail to supply our exact wants. Treatises of this kind are constantly called for, and could be readily supplied by our own divines, if the Committee had the means at its command for their publication.

This view of the subject shows that the work before the Committee and the Church, in this department of effort, is great. Much has been attained. For this let us render thanks unto the King and Head of the Church, whose blessing has enabled us to accomplish it. Much remains to be done. By past success, and the assured evidences we have enjoyed of the blessing of God, let us take courage and address ourselves to what is before us with renewed zeal, increasing energy, and enlarged liberality. The work is not ours, but Christ's: to Him we may safely commit the cause, and joyfully await what He has in store for us, with full confidence that He who doeth all things well, and is always present with His Church, will bring to pass great results, whereof the city of our God shall be made glad.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of the Committee.

E. T. BAIRD,
Secretary of Publication.

RICHMOND, May 16, 1872.

THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PUBLICATION.

The Treasurer of Publication reports his receipts and disbursements for the year ending April 30, 1872, to be as follows:

DONATIONS FROM SYNODS.

Alabama	$ 676 99
Arkansas	619 42

Georgia	724 19
Kentucky	453 75
Memphis	143 75
Mississippi	846 45
Nashville	203 72
North Carolina	585 47
South Carolina	644 14
Texas	379 90
Virginia	2,625 77
Total donations from Synods	$ 7,903 55
[Of this sum $1,518.58 was contributed for the Endowment.]	
Miscellaneous	507 50
Total donations	$ 8,411 05
Sales at Depository	27,477 34
Subscriptions for *Children's Friend*	4,787 77
Subscriptions for *Earnest Worker*	3,577 24
Total sales and subscriptions	$35,842 35
Bills payable	3,575 61
Total receipts	$47,829 01
Balance at last annual report	345 65
Total funds	$48,174 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Books and Publications	$22,105 24	
For *Children's Friend*	5,926 96	
For *Earnest Worker*	2,455 58	
For Books, Tracts, &c., granted	6,707 25	
For Colporteur expenses	131 22	
		$37,326 25

Salaries—Secretary	$3,500 00		
" Treasurer	200 00		
" Clerks	3,919 15		
		$7,619 15	
Secretary's travelling expenses	293 70		
Business Agent's travelling expenses	12 00		
Store rent	1,208 : 3		
Postage	738 89		
Advertising	96 50		
Insurance	250 00		
Incidentals	293 44		
Lost in the mail	10 00		
		$2,902 86	
Total expenses			$10,522 01
Total disbursements			47,848 26
Balance			326 40
			$48,174 66

C. GENNET, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned, charged with that duty by the Publication Committee of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, find them correct, and the balance in his hands on the 30th of April, 1872, was three hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty cents.

THOS. L. PRESTON, }
B. R. WELLFORD, JR., } *Committee.*

ERRATA.

The Secretary of Publication desires to call attention to an apparent discrepancy between the financial statement given in the annual report, and the statement of disbursements by the Treasurer. The grants of books, tracts, and papers, are given by the Treasurer at $6,707.25, which is $2,118.04 greater than it is given in the annual report; and the cash expenses on account of the *Earnest Worker* are given at $2,455.58, which is $2,118 24 less than the sum mentioned in the report; and the difference between these two items of 20 cents arose from a clerical error in transcribing. Moreover, the merchandise account is given in the annual report $131.22 more than it is in the Treasurer's account.

The cause of these apparent discrepancies was the fact, that at the time when these reports should have been prepared the health of the Secretary was such as to prevent the possibility of their preparation; and when he came to write his report, on behalf of the Committee, he obtained a memorandum from the Treasurer's books of his disbursements, which was right to a fraction as to the sum total, but the classification of these expenses was inaccurate, since $2,118.04, which were included in the cash expenses of the *Earnest Worker*, ought to have been added to the amount of grants for gratuitous distribution; and $131.22 were included in the merchandise account, which ought to have been given in a separate item as expenses for colporteurs. Moreover, a portion of the expenses of the *Earnest Worker* are included in the expenses for merchandise, especially the paper bills. The Ledger shows the statement of the report to be correct, that the two journals have paid expenses, with a slight profit. The carefully prepared report of the Treasurer, as audited by the Committee, and also by the Assembly, and verified by his vouchers, for the reason already stated, was not prepared in time for the Secretary to see it, and rectify his statements accordingly, before submitting the annual report to the Assembly.

These corrections present our finances in a much more favourable light than is claimed in the annual report. For, if we take the two items for colporteur expenses and gratuitous distribution, together amounting to $6,838.47, from the whole amount of receipts from the churches, viz: $8,411.05, there is left for business purposes $1,572.58. If we had paid our way, our assets would have been increased that much. The increase, however, is only $825 90. The deficit, therefore, is only $746.68, instead of being over $3,000, as intimated in the annual report.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

Your Trustees ask leave to submit this Report, embracing such matters as have transpired since the last report, which to them seem to be of sufficient importance to be communicated.

The report intended to be submitted at the last Assembly was prepared, but, for the want of a quorum at the annual meeting, was not adopted, and hence not submitted to you.

The matters referred by the General Assembly to the Trustees have been attended to, and the instructions carried out.

The eleventh By-Law has been amended by striking out the words "such place as the Trustees may appoint at an annual meeting," and inserting

"Charlotte, N. C.," and by striking out "second" and inserting "first" as to the time of meeting.

As to the provisions of the charter, which constitute the Executive Committee of the Assembly, branches of the corporation. and the appointment of "the Secretaries of Education, Foreign Missions, Publication and Sustentation *ex officio* Trustees," upon which the Trustees are called upon to give expression of an opinion, the Trustees would, with great respect, say that there seems to be much obscu ity and doubt in the matter How the Committees of the Church are to constitute branches or parts of the corporation is difficult to conceive; or how they are to move and act with co-ordinate powers is difficult to understand. It is believed that the corporation that the Trustees represent is intended to serve the purposes of the whole Church, and must act single and alone as one person, subject to the control and instructions of the General Assembly, whose agent it is, and nothing else. Although the Executive Committees, according to the terms of the charter, are to be considered "as branches of the corporation," it is in the light of corporators that they are to be so considered. It is clear from the charter that these "Committees" are to be specially regarded by the corporation, and all their rights carefully secured to them. That all "gifts, grants, sales, devises, or bequests that shall be made to the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States," "for the use of such Committees, boards, or agencies," "shall be good and effectual to pass to such objects whenever the donor, grantor, bargainer, or testator shall name the aforesaid corporation in general terms." To give to the Executive Committees *legal existence*, would make them corporate bodies, with right and power to sue and be sued, to hold property, and to exercise control thereof, independent of any other authority, which it can hardly be believed was the intention of the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, or the wish of the Church. Your Trustees see no objection to the appointment of the Secretaries of the Executive Committees, Trustees, and think that under the circumstances that it is the best that can be done, and that the charter in this respect should not be changed.

At the meeting of your respected body in May, 1870, the memorial of Jesse G. Wallace, Esq., in relation to Maryville College, was referred to the Trustees, with instructions to them "to investigate the claim therein mentioned, and to take such steps as to them may seem expedient and proper to assert and secure the rights of the General Assembly in the premises." This memorial has not been placed in the hands of the Trustees, and the facts stated therein are unknown, but the matter having come to the knowledge of the Trustees from reading the minutes of the General Assembly, inquiry has been made into the matter. It appears that the College was founded in 1819 by the Synod of Tennessee, and at first was called the Southern and Western Theological Seminary, afterwards Maryville College. It seems to have been incorporated-having a Constitution which was adopted by the said Synod, one of the provisions of which was, that the Trustees and Professors should be members in full communion in the Presbyterian Church. The Board of Trustees consist of thirty-six members, two-thirds ministers and one-third laymen. The said Synod has the sole power of appointing the Trustees. It seems that the legal right to the property is in the Synod of Tennessee, or the Trustees appointed by the said Synod; that our Church never has had, and is not likely to have, any right to the property.

In the annual report of your Trustees of May, 1870, you were informed of the will of Judge W. E Kennedy, of Columbia, in the State of Tennessee, under which a legacy was given to the General Assembly of our Church. Since that time legal proceedings were commenced and prosecuted by certain persons claiming to be heirs at law of the testator, seeking to set aside the will, and to declare the gift to the Church void, on various grounds. Counsel was employed to defend the will, and an answer in our behalf was filed and our interest defended; the case has been tried, and the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee has been rendered, sustaining the will and establishing the rights of the Church, to the full extent of the claim. We have not yet

been informed of the accounting with the executors of the will, but we are led to believe that the interest of the Church will amount to ten or twelve thousand dollars.

A copy of the ninth clause of the will, under which the General Assembly takes its interest, is appended to this report, to which you are referred for more particular information as to the provisions of the will.

In obedience to the instructions of the last General Assembly, application was made to the Legislature of North Carolina to amend the charter of incorporation, so as to enable the Trustees to hold the funds that may be contributed for the relief of the widows and children of deceased ministers, and for other eleemosynary objects of the Church, which application was granted and the charter amended in the first section between the words, "learning" and "and," insert "for the relief of invalid ministers and the widows and children of deceased ministers and all other benevolent objects of the Church."

All which is respectfully submitted by order of the Board.

THOS. C. PERRIN, *President.*

COPY OF THE "NINTH ITEM" OF JUDGE KENNEDY'S WILL.

"All the residue of my estate of whatever kind, whether real, personal, or mixed, left, after carrying out the foregoing provisons of this will, and if any legacy I have given or fund appropriated in this will, cannot, for any cause whatever, take effect or be appropriated as herein directed, the same shall constitute a part of said residuum, and be subject to the dispositions of this clause. I give to my executors to be appropriated as follows: One thousand dollars to the proper authorities of the Union Theological Seminary, at Prince Edward Courthouse, Virginia; one thousand dollars to the Rev. W. McLean and Rev. R R Gurley, Secretaries of the American Colonization Society, in Washington, D C., and their successor or successors, to be by them held and used in promoting the objects, purposes, and enterprises of said society in colonizing negroes in Liberia, Africa. Five hundred dollars to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the Confederate States of America, or of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South, whatever may be its precise title, for the benefit of such Biole Society as has been or may be established by said General Assembly, and five hundred dollars to said General Assembly for the benefit of such Tract Society as has been, or may be established by said Assembly, and if no such society should be established by said Church, or be in existence under its control, then said sums severally to be used by said General Assembly through its proper Boards or Committees already, or to be appointed, or such agencies as it may deem best for the promotion and advancement of the cause of Domestic Missions; one-half of the remaining third of said balance to go to said General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America, to be by said Assembly appropriated through its board, committee, or other agency under its control, to the uses, purposes, and benefits of Foreign Missions; the remaining half of the said third to go in like manner to said Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America for the benefit of the Board of Education and Publication in equal proportions, and if said Church should have no such boards or committees for these objects, then through such agencies as such Church may establish and control to carry out and promote said objects. When I use the term General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America, or General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South, I mean to be understood as referring to the Old School Presbyterian Church in the South, and should any part thereof re-unite with the Northern Church, I mean the part that shall remain as a separate body in the South. I desire said General Assembly, through its proper boards, committees, or agencies, in its disposition of the funds herein set apart to Domestic Missions, to select one of the four tribes of Indians, to wit: the Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws, or Creeks, four male, and four female youths, and to appropriate of the said funds the sum of one thousand dollars for the education of said Indian youths."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, at Columbia, report to the General Assembly that this institution is in a highly encouraging condition.

The number of students in attendance during the year just closed was fifty, the greatest number we have had since the close of the war.

The following young brethren have just completed their course with credit to themselves and their instructors, viz:

W. S. Bean, J. C. Grow, O. M. Green, L. S. Handley, F. M. Howell, Milton C. Hutton, J. Johnson, T. C. Johnson, A. R. Kennedy, W. LeConte, T. C. Ligon, J. W. Query, W. T. Thompson.

The report of the Faculty will bring before the Assembly many particulars connected with the internal history of the Seminary, which could not be appropriately embodied in a report like this.

The venerable A. W. Leland, D. D., the *Emeritus* Professor of Pastoral Theology and Sacred Rhetoric, departed this life November 2d, 1871, full of years and ripe for the great and glorious change.

The health of Professor James Woodrow having been in a feeble condition for some time past, it is believed that travel and relaxation from his arduous duties might do much towards the re-establishment of his health, and his continuance in a chair which he has filled with marked ability; and the Board of Directors would therefore respectfully request the General Assembly to grant him leave of absence for one year, if so long a time should be needed.

Our noble library of more than 18,000 volumes is receiving annually small additions of useful books.

Our accommodations for students are ample. Our chairs of instruction are all filled, and our prospects are most hopeful.

(Signed,) DONALD McQUEEN,
Chairman of the Board.

REPORT OF THE FACULTY.

The Faculty of the Theological Seminary at Columbia report to the General Assembly that the number of students in attendance upon our instructions during the year has been fifty.

AS RESIDENT LICENTIATE.

R. W. Boyd, of Chester county, S. C., licentiate of Bethel Presbytery.

IN THE SENIOR CLASS.

W. S. Bean, of Augusta, Georgia, graduate of the University of Georgia, and licentiate of the Presbytery of Augusta.

J. C. Grow, of Carrolton, Georgia, and licentiate of the Presbytery of Atlanta.

O. M Green, of Carlisle, Pa., graduate of Princeton College, N. J., and licentiate of the Presbytery of Carlisle, Pa.

L. S. Handley, of Pleasant Ridge, Ala., graduate of the University of Mississippi, and candidate of the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa.

F. M. Howell, of Oxford, Miss., graduate of the University of Mississippi, and candidate of the Presbytery of Chickasaw.

Milton C. Hutton, of Pleasant Ridge, Ala., graduate of the University of Mississippi, and candidate of the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa.

Josephus Johnson, of Water Valley, Miss., graduate of the University of Mississippi, and licentiate of the Presbytery of North Mississippi.

T. C. Johnson, of Germantown, Tenn., graduate of the University of Mississippi, and licentiate of the Presbytery of North Mississippi.

A. R. Kennedy, of Pendleton, S. C., graduate of Davidson College, and licentiate of the Presbytery of Harmony.

William LeConte, of Liberty county, Ga., graduate of the University of South Carolina, and licentiate of the Presbytery of Augusta.

T. C. Ligon, of Abbeville, S. C, graduate of Erskine College, and licentiate of the Presbytery of South Carolina.

J. W. Query, of Steel Creek, N. C., graduate of Erskine College, and licentiate of the Presbytery of Muhlenburg.

W. T. Thompson, of Berryville, Va., and licentiate of the Presbytery of Harmony.

MIDDLE CLASS.

S. Henry Bell, of New Harmony, N. C., graduate of Davidson College, and candidate of the Presbytery of Wilmington.

S. D Boggs, of Columbia, S. C., graduate of the University of South Carolina, and candidate of the Presbytery of Charleston.

C. E. Chichester, of Charleston, S. C., licentiate of the Presbytery of Charleston.

S N. Garrard, of Marengo county, Ala., of Oglethorpe University, candidate of the Presbytery of South Alabama.

C. W. Grafton, of Sardis, Miss., graduate of the University of Mississippi.

T. L Haman, of Raymond, Miss., graduate of the University of Mississippi, and candidate of the Presbytery of Central Mississippi.

R B. McAlpine, of Three Creeks, Ark., graduate of Davidson College, and candidate of the Presbytery of Ouachita.

D. K. McFarland, of Lafayette county, Miss., graduate of the University of Mississippi.

W. J. McKay, of Harnett county, N. C., graduate of Davidson College, and candidate of the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

W. A. Milner, of Cartersville, Ga, graduate of Davidson College, and licentiate of the Presbytery of Cherokee.

JUNIOR CLASS.

H. C. Ansley, of Atlanta, Ga, graduate of the University of Georgia, candidate of the Presbytery of Augusta.

E. H. Briggs, of Columbus, Ga., graduate of the University of Georgia, candate of the Presbytery of Macon.

J. C. Carothers, of Starkville, Miss., student of the University of Mississippi, candidate of the Presbytery of Tombeckbee.

T. H. Cunningham, of Anderson, S. C., graduate of the University of Georgia, candidate of the Presbytery of Augusta.

W. H. Dodge, of Cuthbert Ga., graduate of Davidson College, and candidate of the Presbytery of Macon.

R. Means Dubose, of Darlington, S. C, graduate of the University of South Carolina, and candidate of the Presbytery of Harmony.

J. DeWitt Duncan, of Louisville, Ky., student of Centre College, and candidate of the Presbytery of Louisville.

J. Y. Fair, of Abbeville, S. C, student of the University of Virginia, and candidate of the Presbytery of South Carolina.

J G. Hall, Monticello, Ark., graduate of Davidson College, and candidate of the Presbytery of Bethel.

Charles R. Hemphill, of Chester, S. C., graduate of the University of Virginia, and candidate of the Presbytery of Bethel.

J. R. Jacobs, of Clinton, S C, student of Davidson College, and candidate of the Presbytery of South Carolina.

R. M. Kirkpatrick, of Fort Deposit, Ala., graduate of Davidson College, and candidate of the Presbytery of East Alabama.

N. M. Long, of Union, Tenn., graduate of King's College, Tenn., and candidate of the Presbytery of Holston.

D. S McAllister, of Fayetteville, N. C., graduate of Davidson College, and candidate of the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

L. R. McCormick, of Chester, S. C., graduate of the University of South Carolina, and candidate of the Presbytery of Bethel.

Peter M. McKay, of Madison, Fla., graduate of Knox College, Toronto, and candidate of the Presbytery of Florida.

Carl McKinley, of Lexington, Ga., candidate of the Presbytery of Augusta.

G W. McMillan, of Sloop Point, N. C., graduate of Davidson College, and candidate of the Presbytery of Wilmington.

Alfred L. Miller, of Spartanburg, S. C., graduate of Davidson College, and candidate of the Presbytery of South Carolina.

Robert A. Miller, of Yorkville, S. C., graduate of Davidson College, and candidate of the Presbytery of Bethel.

J. K. P. Newton, of New Albany, Miss., graduate of the University of Mississippi, and candidate of the Presbytery of Chickasaw.

R. D. Perry, of Lancaster, S. C., candidate of the Presbytery of Bethel.

S. R. Preston, Abingdon, Va., graduate of King's College, Tenn., and candidate of the Presbytery of Abingdon.

J. A. Smith, of Robeson Co., N. C., graduate of Davidson College, and candidate of the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

J. W. Spratt, of Fort Mill, S. C., graduate of Davidson College, and candidate of the Presbytery of Bethel.

J. H. Thornwell, of Louisville, Ky., graduate of the University of South Carolina, and candidate of the Presbytery of Louisville.

From South Carolina, 15; from Georgia, 8; from Mississippi, 7; from North Carolina, 6; from Alabama, 4; from Tennessee, 2; from Virginia, 2; from Arkansas, 2; from Florica, 1; from Pennsylvania, 1; from Kentucky, 2.

Mr. Mecklin and Mr. Washburn, of the Middle Class of last year, did not return to the Seminary. The former is now pastor of Hopewell church, in the Presbytery of Central Mississippi, the latter is laboring as an evangelist in the Presbytery of Savannah.

The exercises of the Seminary have continued without interruption during the year, except so far as affected by Dr. Woodrow's impaired health, and the students have been diligently engaged in the required studies. Their interest in Foreign Missions has continued unabated, and three of the class who have just completed their studies have offered themselves for the foreign field.

The boarding hall has been successfully conducted by Mrs. Waddell as matron, under the superintendence of a committee of students, and by their good management, and the timely aid of friends who have contributed supplies for their table, and by the contribution of several hundred dollars from benefactors at the North, board has been afforded at a very moderate price.

Our venerable colleague, the Rev. Dr Leland, who had been disabled from active service for some years by physical infirmity, passed away from earth on the 2nd of November last, and entered into that rest which he had waited for so long.

There has been an encouraging increase in the number of students during the year, but it has not yet overtaken the increasing wants of the Church.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. HOWE, *Chairman.*

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, *Columbia, S. C.*, May 8th, 1872.

SYNOPSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR CURRENT YEAR, FROM MAY 8th, 1871, to May 6, 1872.

1871.	RECEIPTS.		
May 8.	To cash on hand	$292 32	
	To receipts from investments	6,209 76	
	To receipts from churches and individuals	3,332 40	
			$9,834 48
	EXPENDITURES.		
	By paid Professors' salaries in full to January 1st, 1872	$8,100 00	
	By paid on acc't Professors' salaries to April 1st, 1872	920 00	
	By cash paid for insurance	300 00	
	By " " Treasurer's salary	200 00	
	By " " expenses Board Directors	95 70	
	By " " repairs on buildings, &c	114 10	
	By " " exchange, collections, &c	12 09	9,741 89
	Balance cash on hand		$92 59
	Amount due Professors on account of salaries to April 1, 1872		$1,580 00
	Less cash on hand		92 59
	Amount of indebtedness April 1, 1872		$1,487 41

H. MULLER, *Treasurer.*

COLUMBIA, April 6, 1872.

H. MULLER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PERKINS PROFESSORSHIP.

1871.	DR.	
June 28.	To twelve coupons G. & Col. R. R. Bonds, $17 50 each	210 00
" "	To ten coupons Mobile and Ohio R. R. Co., £6.15s	357 00
Nov. 1.	To dividend on $10,000 Raleigh and G. R. R. stock, per J. W. Jones, agent	600 00
" "	Interest on $11,870 in hands of Bones, Brown & Co., from January 1, to July 1, 1871, at 8 per cent.	474 80
" 14.	To ten coupons Mobile and Ohio R. R. Co., each £6.15s — £67.10s	357 80
Feb. 9.	To interest on $11,870 in Bones, Brown & Co's note to January 1, 1872	593 50
" "	To twelve coupons G. & Col. R. R. bonds, $17 50 each	210 00
	To interest on $1,000 in James Woodrow's hands for investment, from April 1, 1871, to January 1, 1872	52 50
		$2,854 80

1871.	CR.	
June 28.	By Dr. Woodrow in full for salary to January 1, 1871	334 38
	By " on acc't salary to July 1, 1871	232 62
Nov. 1.	By " " "	1,074 80
" 14.	By " on acc't salary	357 00
1872.		
Feb. 9.	By " " "	803 50
	By " " "	52 50
		$2,854 80

ANNUAL REPORT OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, VIRGINIA. TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, (who are also Directors,) respectfully submit to the General Assembly this their Annual

REPORT.

The Annual meeting was held on the 7th and 8th days of May, 1872, and was unusually full; nineteen of the twenty-three members were present. Messrs. L. McKinnon, W. T. Richardson. A. G. McIlwaine, and C. L. Peyton were absent.

When we review the past history of this Seminary and consider its present condition, we have great cause to thank God and to take courage.

Sixty-two students, representing ten of the United States, have been attending the instructions of this Institution during the past year. Twenty of this number have finished the course of study prescribed by the Constitution. This is the largest number which has ever graduated at any one period of our history.

The reports of the Examining Committee give gratifying evidence of the commendable fidelity of the Faculty and diligence on the part of the students.

Valuable additions have been made to the library during the past year, and eight thousand three hundred and thirty volumes of well-selected standard works are on the shelves.

The finances are in a healthy and prosperous condition. With devout gratitude to Him, from whom all blessings flow, we record the fact that thirty thousand dollars in public securities were added to the permanent funds, in September last, by a generous donation of Mr. Henry Young, of New York.

Further details will be appended by the Secretary.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM BROWN, *President.*

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE TRUSTEES OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
Farmville, Va., May 10, 1872.

To the Rev'd the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

I respectfully transmit herewith the annual report of our Corporation. An unusual amount of business engaged the attention of the Trustees, at their annual meeting. and their deliberations were extended to a late hour. It was impracticable to make, what was desired, a fuller report. At the special request of the Trustees, I append such details and facts as may be pertinent and acceptable to the Church.

The official corps consist of the following gentlemen, viz:

Rev. Wm. Brown, D D.. President; Rev. J. Rumple and A G. McIlwaine, Esq., Vice-Presidents; F. N. Watkins, (Farmville, Va.) Treasurer and Secretary; Drs. Brown and Charles H. Read, Messrs. E. N. Hutcheson, A. G. McIlwaine, E M. Armstrong, Executive Committee; Messrs. Armstrong and Summey, Auditors; Messrs. Pnarr, Hill, Summey, C. White, Martin and Armstrong. Examining Committee; Rev. B. M. Smith, Librarian; Rev. T. E. Peck, Intendant; Rev. R. L. Dabney, Clerk to the Faculty. The post office address of the Faculty and students is *Hampden Sidney, Va.*; that of the Treasurer and Secretary is *Farmville, Va.*

The Faculty is composed of the following Professors, viz: Rev. R. L. Dabney, D. D., Rev. B. M. Smith, D. D., Rev. T. E. Peck, D. D., and Rev. H. C. Alexander, D. D.

The sixty-two students of the Collegiate year 1871–2, were citizens of the following States, viz: 22 from Virginia, 14 from North Carolina, 8 from Tennessee, 4 from Kentucky, 3 from Missouri, 2 from Texas, 1 from Maryland, 6 from West Virginia, 1 from Alabama, 1 from Mississippi.

The graduating class were Messrs. H. M. Anderson, Missouri; J. Boyle, Kentucky; J. C. Cannon, Virginia; G. L. Cocke, Virginia; L. W. Currie, North Carolina; W. H. Davis, North Carolina; W. C. Dyer, Missouri; E. C. Gordon, Virginia; A. T. Graybill, Virginia; C. L. Hogue, Kentucky; J. C. Painter, Virginia; C. M. Payne, North Carolina; W. N. Scott, West Virginia; A. C. Snoddy, Tennessee; R. M. Tuttle, North Carolina; J. S. Watkins, Virginia; F. B. Webb, Alabama; E. L. Wilson, West Virginia; W. Irvine, Kentucky.

The corporation holds the following securities, as investments and cash, as appears by the Treasurer's annual balance sheet:

State of Virginia 6's	$135,195 00
" North Carolina (part loaned)	19,147 00
" Georgia	12,000 00
McCormick bond	30,000 00
Des Moines Valley Railroad	1,000 00
Nashville bond	1,000 00
Richmond & Danville Railroad bonds	5,000 00
Southside " "	5,000 00
St. Louis & Iron Mountain	1,000 00
Orange & Alexandria Railroad	3,500 00
Orange & Manasses Gap Railroad	1,400 00
Richmond City	5,000 00
Central Railroad	4,000 00
Erie & Pittsburg Railroad	700 00
Individual bonds	1,047 50
Cash balance	4,046 53
Long Island Bank, 7 shares	350 00
Unproductive Railroad shares valued at	100 00
	$229,846 03

A portion of these investments are for the present unproductive of revenues, yet a sufficiency of income was received during the fiscal year ending 1st May to meet the salaries and current expenses. In addition to salaries of Professors, and expenses for repairs, &c., the Treasury is responsible for interest and cash on $55,958.52 to the Library and Library Hall, Scholarship and small accounts, (such as directors' expenses,) and incidental expenses, such as small salaries to assistant Librarian and Intendant.

The securities and cash being	$229,846 03
Deducting therefrom amount due scholarships, library, &c	55,958 52
Will approximate the investments	173,887 51

We have thirteen complete and incomplete Scholarships, varying from $4,000 to $100. Authority was given to the Treasurer to consolidate those which are incomplete. Within the past few days I have received notice from the executor of the late Mrs. Rebecca C. Park, of Tennessee, of a bequest by her of one thousand dollars to found the "Park Scholarship." By the aid of the accruing revenue from these Scholarships, young men, who could not otherwise prosecute their professional studies, are sent out from the Seminary, from time to time, into fields of usefulness, and render valuable services to the Church.

The Trustees gave due consideration to several subjects, having reference to the comfort and convenience of the students of the next collegiate year, commencing on the 9th September, 1872.

Very respectfully, F. N. WATKINS,
Secretary.

THE REVISED BOOK OF DISCIPLINE.

The General Assembly at Louisville having referred to the original Committee on Revision all the proposed amendments by the Presbyteries sent up to that body to be examined and incorporated in the New Book, according to the mind of the majority of the Church as therein indicated, which in its amended form should be reported back to the Assembly, that Committee have discharged the duty imposed on them to the best of their ability, and would submit the following statement:

Of the fifty-five Presbyteries on the roll of the Assembly in 1870, returns were received from forty-nine. Upon a deliberate and careful examination of these papers, we find that *seven* Presbyteries expressed decided disapprobation of the Revised Book, viz: Fayetteville, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montgomery, North Mississippi, Tombeckbee, and Transylvania.

Two Presbyteries expressed general disapproval, with approbation of some portions of the Revision. These are Muhlenburg and Atlanta. The former considered the time inauspicious, and rejected the Book as a whole, but expressly commends two portions of it. The latter declined to adopt as a whole, but expressed approbation of 19 important items.

Eleven Presbyteries declared their inability at that time, from one cause or another, to give an intelligent, harmonious, or decided vote, and therefore postponed the matter. These were Bethel, Brazos, Central Mississippi, Central Texas, Harmony, Macon, North Alabama, Orange, Paducah, South Alabama, and West Lexington. *Three* of these eleven, viz: Bethel, Harmony, and Orange, were very strong in their expressions of desire to have the revision continued, and the Book divided into portions, so that the Presbyteries might have full opportunity to examine it before any decision.

The remaining *twenty-nine*, viz: Abingdon, Arkansas, Augusta, Charleston, Central Ohio, Cherokee, Concord, East Hanover, Eastern Texas, Florida, Greenbrier, Holston, Indian, Knoxville, Lexington, Mecklenburg, Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans, Ouachita, Red River, Roanoke, Savannah, South Carolina, Tuscaloosa, Western District, West Hanover, Wilmington, and Winchester, may be classed together as all favoring the New Book, either as it stands or as it might be made by further emendation. *Twelve* of these Presbyteries, viz: Abingdon, Arkansas, Augusta, Charleston, East Hanover, Greenbrier, Lexington, New Orleans, Roanoke, Savannah, Tuscaloosa, and West Hanover, devoted very great attention to the consideration of the Revision, and sent up full and most valuable suggestions for its improvement. Others of the number were less full and minute in their examination, or rather, perhaps they found less to object to and amend. Several of these twenty-nine are very strong in their testimony to the excellence of the Revised Book, while others say nothing in its favour but only labour to make it better—but most of them evince a deep sense of the necessity of proceeding with deliberation, and allowing ample time for the Presbyteries to criticize and amend, with a view to securing in the end, if possible, a harmonious conclusion on the part of the whole Church.

Touching the emendations proposed by these Presbyteries, it affords your Committee lively satisfaction to report that not one of them evinced any captiousness, but all evidently were intended to promote the acceptableness of the Revision; and that, as we suppose, nine out of ten of all the changes proposed—perhaps we might say nineteen out of twenty—were such as would commend themselves to the immediate and unquestioning adoption of every Presbyterian. The Committee cannot say that they have incorporated in the New Book every change suggested, because they were not instructed by the Assembly to accommodate the Book to every suggestion which any one or two

or three Presbyteries might make—but to follow, as well as they could, "the mind of the majority in the Church as therein indicated."

The result of the corrections of these Presbyteries has been of course to make the Book very much the better. They certainly have operated greatly to make it more than it ever was before the product, not of any one man or of any ten men, but, in a very just sense, of the whole Church. If we were called on to say how many of our ministers and elders have from the beginning contributed to bring the Book to its present shape and condition, we would have to count them, as we believe, by hundreds.

The Committee would, in accordance with the wish expressed by a number of Presbyteries, report now to the Assembly for its action only the Rules of Discipline. It is believed that that portion of the Book has been so long before the Church, and so much discussed, that the mind of the whole body is somewhat definitely settled concerning it—at least that it is not more, than the next fall and spring Presbyteries will be able to dispose of.

Your Committee propose to retain the Form of Government in their hands until they can with due care affix to it the necessary proof texts. In the meantime the Presbyteries and the ministers and elders of our Church should have the privilege, we conceive, of suggesting any further emendations which may occur to them.

For the Committee of Revision.

JOHN B. ADGER, *Chairman.*

PRAYER FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States fully recognizes the efficacy of the prayers of God's people, and the necessity for divine guidance in its own deliberations; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the General Assembly recommend to all the churches under its care to offer special prayer during the devotions of the Sabbath preceding the meeting of the General Assembly in each year, that God would of great mercy so give the General Assembly the wisdom that cometh from above, and so direct all its plans, discussions, and decisions, as to promote His own glory, and advance the kingdom of Jesus in the earth.

Resolved, 2. That the above preamble and resolution be printed annually in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Assembly.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants added on Examination.	Communicants added on Certificate.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Children in S. S. and Bible Classes.	Funds raised for Sustentation.	Funds raised for Foreign Missions.	Funds raised for Education.	Funds raised for Publication.	Invalid Fund.	Pastors' Salaries actually paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
SYNOD OF ALABAMA																
1. *Pres. of E. Alabama.*																
R. C. Smith.	Milledgeville, Ga.															
G. R. Foster, Evan.	Opelika, Ala.															
G. H. W. Petrie, D.D., P	Montgomery, "	Montgomery, P.	13	9	292	1	12	242	280	69	257	30	35	2100	1703	1387
James K. Hazen, P.	Prattville, "	Prattville, P.	8	4	124	2	8	200	317	94	25	3	10	1000	111	179
William Swift, S. S.	Pinckneyville, "	Hatchet Creek, S. S.			72		2		27		5			164		9
	Jackneyville, "	Mt. Pisgah, S. S.	2	3	48	1			38		9			200		31
	Bradford, "	Corinth, S. S.			45		1	20	21		9			150	22	5
	Weogufka, "	Unity, S. S.	4		45		4		43		9			150		21
R. Nall, D. D., Evan.	Tuskegee, "															
C. A. Baker. P. E.	Opelika, "	Opelika, P. E.	4	15	43		2	40	67			10		345	39	1753
G. L. Petrie, *in transitu.*	Petersburg, Va.	Greenville, V.	11	9	83	5	6	90	30	7	178	6	10	1200	130	15
	Fort Deposit, Ala.	Sandy Ridge, S. S.	10		80	2	2		30					70		10
J. L. Reed, S. S.	Chambers C. H., "	Lafayette, S. S.			28											
	Chambers C. H, "	Lebanon, S. S.	4		51	3	3		4				97			
		Pleasant Grove, S. S.			23			14						36		
J. N. Lewis, S. S.	Milton, Fla.	Milton, S. S.	1	2	52		8	65	53	12	114	24	13	680	86	755
	Bagdad, "	Bagdad, S. S.	4	5	35	1	5	98	36	16	164	21	12	463	134	212
W. A. Carter, P.	Pensacola, "	Pensacola, P.			80			55								
J. A. Wallace, S. S.	Clayton, Ala.															
	White Oak Spg's, "	Palmyra, S. S.	2		90		4	35	10	6	13			113		10
	Arbor Vitae, "	Bethel, S. S.			164		4		7		14			262	5	42
W. B. Bingham, *in trans.*	Raymond, Miss.															
J. C. Sturgeon, P.	Louisville, Ala.	Pea River, P.	23	2	206	4	10	55	20		20	1		337		46

	Clayton,	Ala.	Pleasant View, S. S.			53			20	5		12			101		
	Skipperville,	"	Union, S. S.		2	39			25			14			62		2
A R. Holderby, P.	Tuskegee,	"	Calebee, P.		2	16				10		10			230	1	
—15	Opelika	"	New Harmony.			95			40								
	Eufaula,	"	Eufaula.			57			40							115	
	Union Springs,	"	Union Springs.	2	2	98	1	6	75	93	54	41			1085		
	Tuskegee,	"	Tuskegee, S. S.			66			125								
	Wetumpka,	"	Wetumpka, V.			40			30	9							
	Lowndesboro',	"	Lowndesboro', V.			25				13							
	Hayneville,	"	Hayneville, V.	1		12		1		50							
	Benton,	"	Good Hope, V.			20											
	Orion,	"	Orion, V.	2		25	1	1	20	110	10	10	10				
	Ramah,	"	Providence, V.			7				35							
	Auburn,	"	Auburn, V.	1		10		1		24							
	Nixburg,	"	Nixburg, V.			7				13							
	Brundidge,	"	Philadelphia, V.			15				10							
	Troy,	"	Troy, V.	1		7											
	Geneva,	"	Geneva, V.														
			Hebron, V.														
	Roanoke,	"	Roanoke, V.														
	Almirante, Fla.		Almirante, V.														
			—39	93	55	2153	21	80	1289	$1355	$268	$894	$105	$177	$8748	$2346	$4477
2. *Pres. of South Ala.*																	
H. A. Smith, S. S.	Centreville,	Ala.	Centreville, S. S.			39											
H. R. Raymond, P.	Marion,	"	Marion, P.		4	178		4	80	148	58	54	16	12	1367	150	187
W. H. McAuley, S. S.	Wilsonville,	"	Scott's Grove, S. S.			27											
	Fayetteville,	"	Fayetteville, S. S.			8											
	Columbiana,	"	Columbiana, S. S.			20											
	Kymulga,	"	Kymulga, S. S.			16											
A. J. Witherspoon, C. M.	Mobile,	"															
G. W Boggs, S. S.	Summerfield,	"	Mt. Pleasant, S. S.	1	3	70		4	37	5	14	14	4	6	433	41	9
	Selma,	"	Valley Creek, S. S.	12	2	83		8	30	22	10	32	10	28	750	162	96
J R Burgett, D. D., P.	Mobile,	"	Gov. St., P.	31	16	396	3	16	385	1442	318	405	100	71	4000	4081	1081
W. J. Lowry, P.	Selma,	"	Selma, P.	67	14	326	7	14	315	649	375	356	140	129	3000	3564	9132
J. S. Arbuthnot, P.	Uniontown,	"	Uniontown, P.	6	2	35	1	5	40	8	6	6			600	47	40

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	Rehoboth, Ala.	Shell Creek, S. S.		1	15				6	5	8	2	2	450		8
	Dayton, "	Dayton, S. S.			23											
Nathaniel Hood, S. S.	Spring Garden, "	Carmel, S. S.			85											
	Leesburg, "	Concord, S. S.			23											
	Jacksonville, "	Salem, S. S.			23											
	Cross Plains, "	Cross Plains, S. S.			32											
J. M. McLean, S. S.	Oxford, "	Oxford, S. S.	1	3	30	1		20	30		4		16	273	75	5
	Silver Run, "	New Lebanon, S. S.	1	5	29	1	1		18	6	5			150		20
	Eastatoga, "	Marble Sp'gs, S. S.	8		65	2	2		38	9	8		11	250	10	8
	Jacksonville, "	Jacksonville, S. S.	25	6	128	7	1	50	38	20	17	10	9	368	156	53
E. P. Palmer, P.	Mobile, "	Jackson Street, P.	4	8	185	1	10	111	666	139	156	60	44	2425	1928	327
James Watson, Evang.	Camden, "	Camden, S. S.			42											
	Lower P. Tree, "	Hopewell, S. S.	1		39		6		100		24	12			21	38
W. W. Carothers, S. S.	Marion, "	Fairview, S. S.	3	2	36	1	2	20	11	10	12	14	8	500	325	10
	Marion, "	Rice Creek, S. S.	4		45	2	1	10	4	3	5	3		165		5
	Newbern, "	Newbern, S. S.			10											
F. L. Ewing, P.	Talladega, "	Talladega, P.	11	7	135	2		94	50	50	188	22		1205	193	57
E. Anderson, S. S.	Shiloh, "	Laurel, S. S.			26											
	Linden, "	Montpelier, S. S.			12											
	Shiloh, "	Geneva, S. S.	1		65				1	1		1	1			
	Choctaw Cor. "	Airmount, S. S.			32											
J. W. Graham, S. S.	Pleasant Hill, "															
—16	Richmond, "	Centre Ridge, S. S.			30											
	Selma, "	Adam's Grove, S. S.	4	2	37	2	4		4	6	12					21
	Monroeville, "	Monroeville, V.			40											
	Monroeville, "	Scotland, V.			50			20	40							15
	McKinley, "	McKinley, V.			14											
	Bell's Landing, "	Bell's Landing, V.			22											
	Claiborne, "	Claiborne, V.			15											
	Gadsden, "	Gadsden, V.	10	3	42		1	22			1			600		
	Selma, "	Pisgah, V.			20											
	Stockton, "	Baldwin, V.	1		30	1	5	25	83		6					5

Licentiates—2.	Marion,	"	Bethesda, V.	11		61	3	6	30	20	9		9				
J, W. Heath.	Gadsden,	"	—43														
J. M. Crane.	Mobile,	"															
				202	78	2639	34	90	1289	$3383	$1039	$ 1313	$394	$343	$16536	$10753	$11117
3. *Pres. of Tuskaloosa.*																	
N. R. Morgan, W. C.	Eutaw,	Ala.															
C. A. Stillman, P.	Tuskaloosa,	"	Tuskaloosa, P.	9	16	115	2	8	180	35	63	150	30		1500	1280	150
J. Somerville, S. S.	Bridgeville,	"	Cak Grove, S. S.		1	44		4	50	24	18	46	10		300	200	17
			Carrollton, S. S.			14		1		3					94		5
T. S. Winn, P.	Havanna,	"	Concord, P.	1	4	55	1	1	35	16	20	90	18	18	388	13	
			Mt. Zion, P.	4	1	37		2	15	8	10	10	7	12	250		72
			Carthage, P.			7		5		5	7	10	8	6	270		10
B. F. Peters, W. C.	Fayetteville,	"															
W. L. Kennedy, S. S.			Elyton, S. S.			3											
D. D. Sanderson, P.	Eutaw,	"	Eutaw, P.	7	3	70	1	1	175	39	60	32	18		940	483	112
C. M. Hutton, P.	Pleasant Ridge,	"	Pleasant Ridge, P.	2	8	110			210	42	28	122	14	22	900	18	84
M. J. McLean, *in trans.*	Louisville,	Miss.															
J. W. Phillips, P. F. Ac.	Demopolis,	Ala.															
A. A. Morse, P.	Gainesville,	"	Gainesville, P.	3	8	94	1	3	100	95	132	106	45	54	1500	899	336
J. Simpson Frierson, P.	Livingston,	"	Livingston, P.	3	13	49	1		50	11	13	30	12	19	488	68	154
—12			Greensboro', V			52											
			Mt. Olivet, V.	2		43		6	25	5			1		55		
			Sardis, V.			17		1				3	1				8
			Memphis, V.			14		1	15								7
			Demopolis, V.	3		28	1	1	40	5	10		5				10
			Bethsalem, V.			28											
			Elizabeth, V.			60											
			Bethesda, V.			27		5	25								10
			Helena, V.			46											
			Ebenezer, V.			34		1	15	3		8	2	2			12
			New Hope, V.			39											
			Hadden, V.			50			15								
			Oxford, V.			46											
			Bethel, V.			40											
			—25	34	54	1122	7	40	950	$291	$361	$607	$171	$133	$6685	$2961	$987

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SYNOD OF ARKANSAS																
1. *Pres. of Arkansas.*																
J. W. Moore, S. S.	Austin, Arkansas.	Sylvania,	8	3	81	2	10	52	40	25	32	38	13	400		
"	Hickory Plains, "	Hic'ry Plains, S. S.			*12											
Thos. R. Welch, P.	Little Rock, "	Little Rock, P.	26	24	226	11	10	283	595	530	865	100	77	2500	1000	1075
S. W. Davis, P.	Cotton Plant, "	Cotton Plant, P.	9	5	72	5	10	57	137	212	186	40	25	600	2117	54
"	Augusta, "	Augusta, S. S.	3	5	28	1	1	52	44	74	62	28	25	440	50	74
I. J. Long, P.	Batesville, "	Batesville, P.	1	3	30		1	40	65	42	155	10	51	1040	250	30
W. A. Sample, P.	Fort Smith, "	Fort Smith, P.	5	12	74	1	3	100	21		125			1400	100	150
J. S. Willbanks, S. S.	Dardanelle, "	Dardanelle, S. S.	1	5	*26				13	18	5	7	6	322		
"	Dardanelle, "	Prosperity, S. S.			*33		3		9	11	4	4		167		8
"	Norristown, "	Mount Zion, S. S.	5	3	*22				10	10		4		226		6
"	Russellville, "	Russellville, S. S.			*13				10							
D. C. Boggs, S. S.	Jacksonport, "	Jacksonport, S. S.	1	3	44		4	45	63	62	703	34	80	768	347	34
J. C. Kennedy, S. S.	Van Buren, "	Van Buren, S. S.	5	6	*21	2	4		11							
"	Jenny Lind, "	Bethel, S. S.			16				7		1				69	4
J. W. McCord, S. S.	Yellville, "	Yellville, S. S.			23				4	4			8	154	75	2
"	Mt. Pleasant, "	New Hope, S. S.		6	32			25	2				8	103		5
C. M. Richards, S. S.	Bentonville, "	Bentonville, S. S.	10	3	55	6	9		20	12	25	21	40	600	50	20
"	Cincinnati, "	Cincinnati, S. S.		1	12				14							
R. W. Shive, S. S.	Centre Hill, "	Brownsville, S. S.	5	3	30	1	3		17			6		85	30	4
"	Wattensaw, "	Wattensaw, S. S.			*60				3							
"	Des Arc, "	Des Arc, S. S.	2		17	1		40	13					55	30	5
"	Devall's Bluff, "	Devall's Bluff, S. S.			*7				4							
L. Murray, W. C.	Augusta, "	Ebenezer, V.	2	3	14	2	3		70	10	40					3
L. B. Gaston, S. S.	Clarendon, "	Clarendon, S. S.	1		19	1			30					500		5
—13	Clarendon, "	Macedonia,			17			30	13		39	12		500		
	Searcy, "	Searcy, V.	5	6	20		7		18			10			150	5
	Centre Hill, "	Searcy Valley, V.			29		1	40	13	17	16			275	175	7
	Wittsburg, "	Wittsburg, V.			10		2		140		20					55
Candidates—2	Smithville, "	Lebanon, S. S.			28		1	30	2	3	2	3		54	10	5
	Powhatan, "	Powhatan, S. S.	1		7											33

	Polk Bayou, "	Beulah, V.			6										5		1	
	Helena, "	Helena, V.			20				55									
	—13	—32	90	91	1104	33	72	794	$1443	$1030	$2280	$317	$ 33	$10194	$445:	$1585		
2. *Pres. of Indian.*																		
S. Foreman,	Park Hill, Cher. Na.	Park Hill,			14													
		Caney Creek,			10													
A. Reid,	Princeton, N. J.																	
H. Balentine,	Chetopa, Kansas,	Pleasant Hill,			8													
A. Wright,	Boggy Dpt. Choc. N.	Chickasaw,			31													
		Mt. Pleasant,			22													
		Wapanucka,			22													
J. H. Colton,	Doaksville, Choc. N.	Mt. Fork,			30													
		Wheelock,			46													
		Pine Ridge,			41													
		Spencer Academy,			14													
		Good Water,			9													
		Good Land,			95													
		Mt. Zion,			33													
J. M. Perryman,	North Fork, Cr'k. N.																	
W. J. B. Lloyd, —8	Armstrong Acad'y.																	
	C. Nation W. Ark.	Living Land,			70													
		Bennington,			37													
Licentiate—1.		Six Town,			30													
E. Brewer,	Doaksville, Choc. N.																	
		Jack's Fork,			103													
		Lenox,			160													
		Green Hill,			49													
		Big Lick,			60													
		—20			904													
3. *Pres. of Ouachita.*																		
S. Williamson, D. D., P.	Washington, Ark.	Washington, P.	3		80		5	25	10	14	40	10		379	163	20		
A. L. Crawford, S. S.	Arkadelphia, "	Arkadelphia, S. S.	3	2	102	3	4	65	14	33	100	12		1375		20		
M. A. Paterson, S. S.	Mount Holly, "	Honduras, S. S.		1	16			35			5			200		11		
M. J. Wallace, S. S.	Wallaceburg, "	Marlbrook, S. S.	1		31			40	10	8	15	5		115	25	8		
	Washington, "	Greenwood, S. S.	4		53	4		16	10		10			82	33	5		

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Samuel Orr, S. S.	Arkadelphia, Ark.	Carolina, S. S.	2	1	49		6	40	30	27		20	12	300		116
Thomas M. Boyd, S. S.	Monticello, "	Monticello, S. S.			87											
E. McNair, S. S.	Pine Bluff, "	Pine Bluff, S. S.	12	4	80	7	11	105	15	19	50	15		1167	569	15
David Kerr, P.	Johnsville, "	Calvary, P.	4		55		6	40	10	12	61	10		500	6	15
S. S.	Hamburg, "	Hamburg, S. S.	7	1	46	1	3	50			27			500	30	5
J. M. Brown, P.	Relf's Bluff, "	Mount Zion, P.	18	3	90	8	6	80	5	12	26			400	300	25
S. S.	Branchville, "	Branchville, S. S.	3		30		3	40		2	10			60	80	5
S. S.	Warren, "	Warren, S. S.	1	10	50		2	25	6		9	1		200		10
Geo. E. Eagleton, P.	Mount Holly, "	Mount Holly, P.	2	4	100		6	75	23	41	69	23	34	760	21	63
S. S.	El Dorado, "	El Dorado, S. S.	4		19	1	1			3	12			100	12	5
A. P. Henderson, W. C	Three Creeks, "	Three Creeks, V.	1		17	1	1			10	48	2		250		5
Eugene Daniel, P.	Camden, "	Camden, P.	5	7	43	4	3	50			20			500	703	12
W. S. Lacy, *infirm.*	Three Creeks, "	Scotland, S. S.	1	4	66	1	7	35	3	5	30			178	25	10
J. M. Hoge.	Brush Creek, Iowa.	Richland, S. S.														
—14	Princeton, Ark.	Princeton, V.	4		26			45			27					8
	Tulip, "	Tulip, V.			21		1		10		10			25		5
	Princeton, "	Pleasant Grove, V.			27											
	Bartholomew, "	New Bethany, V.			16		1	34	3	2	3	2			8	5
	Eunice, "	Luna, V.			7											
		Ebenezer, V.			12											
		—25														
SYNOD OF GEORGIA.			75	37	1123	30	66	800	$149	$188	$572	$100	$46	$7091	$1975	$368
1. *Presb. of Atlanta.*																
J. S. Wilson, D. D., P.	Atlanta, Ga.	Atlanta, 1st Ch. P.	1	20	196		14	210	324	50	64			2000		312
W. J. Keith, S. S.	Griffin, "	Fellowship, S. S.	5	2	25	1	2		4				4	110	8	
John Jones, Evang.	Atlanta, "	Forsyth, S. S.	1	13	14	1	2	57						225		
		Thomaston, S. S.	3	10	13	2	5							143		
		Greenville, S, S.	1		50	1			2	2	2	2	2	145		
A. G. Peden, W. C.	Griffin, "	Brainard, V.														
James Stacy, P.	Newnan, "	Newnan, P.	2	1	90	1	3	80	20	10	14	11	10	500	3000	
		White Oak, S. S.	1	1	28	1		16	14	6	14	5		160	79	

			Ebenezer, S. S.		1	36		1		4	9	12	4		100		
H. L. Deane, infirm.	Griffin,	"	Decatur, S. S.		4	156		1	109	17	17	17	12	17		621	100
Henry Quigg, P.	Covington,	"	Bethany, P.	5	1	124	1	6	70	14	100	50	8	20	500	64	67
			Smyrna, P.	9	1	163	3	13	50	15	3	5	2	5	448	18	27
Robert Logan, S. S.	Jonesboro,'	"	Philadelphia, S. S.	5	2	82	3		40		6	5			236	10	
R. C. Ketchum, S. S.	Atlanta,	"	Rock Spring, S. S.		3	25		2	45						200	1200	
J. T. Leftwich, P.	Atlanta,	"	Central, P.	7	33	239	2	1	150	475	310	221		50	3375	1480	70
W. W. Brimm, P.	West Point,	"	West Point, P.	3	2	49	2	5	70	15	5	5			674	200	45
			Long Cane, S. S.	6		33	1	5	30	8	8	8	8		200		4
J. N. Bradshaw, P. F. C.	Covington,	"	Conyers, S. S.	1	9	75	1	6	66			5			270	35	
F. McMurray, P. E.	La Grange,	"	La Grange, P. E.	3	6	59		4	50						637	400	80
R. H. Nall, S. S.	Griffin,	"	Griffin, S. S.	18	13	101	3	6	103	55	12	23	36	54	916	615	175
L. H. Wilson, S. S.	Griffin,	"	Friendship, S. S.	13	9	42	5	10	17	40	7	2		2			3
H. L. Harvey, W. C.	*In transitu.*		McDonough, V.			30											
Wm. Dimmock, S. S.	Bowenville,	"	Carrollton, S. S.			10											
—17			Villa Rica, S. S.			12											
Licentiate—1.			White Sulphur, V.			15											
J. C. Grow.			Goshen, S. S.			15											
			Fairview, S. S.			50											
Candidates—4.			Alcovia, V.														
			Jackson, V.														
			—29														
				84	131	1732	28	86	1163	$1007	$545	$447	$88	$164	$10839	$7730	$883
2. *Pres. of Augusta.*																	
S. S. Davis, D.D. infirm.	Augusta,	Ga.															
C. P. Beman, D.D., S.S.	Mount Zion,	"	Mount Zion, S. S.	3		20	2			9		29			60		5
	Union Point,	"	Bethany, S. S.	29	13	69	27	2	40	10	10	7	10	10	250	15	10
Henry Newton, S. S.	Union Point,	"															
	Woodville,	"	Woodstock, S. S.	1	2	61		1			5	5			125		
G. H. Cartledge, P.	Bold Spring,	"	Hebron, P.	3	2	126	2		50	3	3	4	3		200		15
	Homer,	"	Homer, P.	3		123		6		4		2			200		
	Jefferson,	"	Thyatira, P.		3	151		4		15		2					5
C. W. Lane, S. S.	Milledgeville,	"	Milledgeville, S. S.	1	2	66		6	45	7	31	10			1200	715	15
J. R. Wilson, D.D., Prof.	Columbia,	S. C.															
J. Woodrow, D.D., Prof.	Columbia,	"															
F. T. Simpson, S.S.	Washington,	"															

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	Sharon,	Ga.	South Liberty, S. S.	3		22			8		1				10		
	Appling,	"	Appling, S. S.			6									20		
	Goshen,	"	Goshen, S. S.			3											
J. B. Dunwody, Teacher.	Augusta,	"															
J. J. Robinson, D.D. S.S.	Eufaula,	Ala.															
T. P. Cleveland, S. S.	Paoli,	Ga.	New Hope, S. S.			107											
	Danielsville,	"	Danielsville, S. S.	2	1	40	1		20		3	4		3	125	5	
	Elberton,	"	Elberton, S. S.	3	7	20	3	1			5	8		5	100		
	Eagle Grove,	"	Pleasant Hill, S, S.			40											
E. M. Green, S. S.	Columbia,	S. C.															
J. D. Burkhead, P.	Athens,	Ga	Athens, P.	18	18	317	12		250	55	9	83	32		1644		
Paul C. Morton, Evan.	Lexington,	"															
Robt. Irvine, D. D., P.	Augusta,	"	Augusta P.	24	12	306	6	26	180	826	715	1214	243		3000	2000	305
—15	Gainesville,	"	Gainesville, V.	1	21	47		2	60	5	3	9			235		8
	Gainesville,	"	Concord, V.		1	13											
	Waynesboro',	"	Waynesb. & Bath V.			22		2	15	5	2						
	Athens,	"	Sandy Creek, S. S.			24						1					
	Greensboro',	"	Greensboro', S. S.		1	47		11	20						100	35	5
	Madison,	"	Madison, S. S.	1		21		1	15						102		
	Clarksville,	"	Clarkesville, V.			46											
	Carnesville,	"	Carnesville, V.			33											
	Sparta,	"	Sparta, S. S.	2	4	20	1	1	16	10	15	3			300	6	15
	Eatonton,	"	Eatonton, S. S.	2	4	20	2		20	30	6	8		2	120		
	Monticello,	"	Monticello, S. S.			35			50						300		
	Hartwell,	"	Harmony, V.			40											
	Dahlonega,	"	Dahlonega, V.			10											
	Nacoochee,	"	Nacoochee, V.			11											
Licentiates—4	Blairsville.	"	Blairsville, V.			15											
Samuel Galloway,	Quincy,	Fla.															
Jos. Washburn, *in trans.*																	
W. S. Bean,	Washington,	Ga.	Washington, S. S.			66			25	50	548	25	5	20	788		10
	Lexington,	"	Lexington, S. S.		1	31		3	24					20	200		

William Le Conte, *Candidates*—11.	Clarkesville,	"															
			—33	96	92	1978	56	66	838	1029	$1361	$1414	$293	$60	$9079	$2776	$393
3. *Pres. of Cherokee.*																	
N. A. Pratt, D. D., P.	Roswell,	Ga.	Roswell, P.	3	5	62	1	2	150	35	75	30	20	30	475		40
A. Y. Lockridge, W. C.	Ringgold,	"	Armuchu, V.			12											
T. C. Crawford, P.	Dirt Town,	"	Bethel, P.			72	1	5	73			8			125		4
			Sardis, P.			44		2			9	5			140		3
A. G. Johnson, P.	Euharlee,	"	Euharlee, P.	2		116		10	70	6	5	20	8	4	325	86	10
J. W. Baker, S. S.	Marietta,	"	Adairsville, S. S.			23		1	40	19	14				60	2	5
			Harmony, S. S.			20				6	6				54		
			Bethesda, S. S.	4	4	33	3	4		6	10	3			134	52	4
R. M. Baker, W. C.	Lafayette,	"	Pea Vine, V.														
R. F. Taylor, P.	Summerville,	"	Summerville, P.	15		60	8	4	40			5			200		5
			Walnut Grove, P.			52		3		5		4			129		4
			Alpine, P.	4	1	44		6	30			4			165	50	4
			Beersheba, S. S.	4	1	44	2					2			75		2
S. E. Axson, P.	Rome,	"	Rome, P.	9	8	155	1	5	160	207	40	391	76	50	1265	781	235
R. W. Milner, S. S.	Spring Place,	"	Spring Place, S. S.														
			Red Clay, V.														
			Talking Rock, V.														
	Calhoun,	"	Sonora, V.		1	15				5					10		5
J. L. Rogers, S. S.	Atlanta,	"	Mars Hill, S. S.	1	1	70	1	2	40	7	6	6	9		200	16	65
D. L. Buttolph, P.	Marietta,	"	Marietta, P.	1	7	136	1	6	100	10	26	76	10	20	1200	700	237
T. E. Smith, P.	Cartersville,	"	Friendship, P.	10	5	65		7		14	10	9	6		600	66	50
A. W. Gaston, P.	Dalton,	"	Dalton, P.	20	2	93	5	3	80	12	10	96	4	4	750	166	20
J. L. Milburn, W. C.	Adairsville,	"	Tunnel Hill, V.			22										10	3
F. R. Goulding, W. C.	Roswell,	"	Carthage, V.			23									300	21	8
James G. Lane, S. S.	Ringgold,	"	Chickamauga, S. S.	1	1	49	1	1	25						200		16
J. M. M. Caldwell, W. C	Rome,	"	Lafayette, S. S.			43				5							
—17			Cave Spring, V.			28	4					1				3000	1
W. A. Milner, *Licentiate.*			Midway, V.			32											
—1			Kingston, V.			15											
			New Lebanon, V.			10											
			Van Wirt, S. S.			8											
			—31	74	36	1346	28	61	808	$337	$211	$660	$133	$108	$6407	$4950	$721

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4. *Pres. of Florida.*																
James Little, P.	Quincy, Fla.	Quincy, P.	6	3	202	2	9	160	27	15	44	20	20	1718	130	105
F. Jacobs, D. D., P.	Tallahassee, "	Tallahassee, P.	1	4	73		1	42	23		28	11	1	1500	283	25
D. Fraser, Prof.	Atlanta, Geo.	Monticello, P.	5	4	64		4	44	39	27	16	18	23	1000	491	35
B. L. Baker, P.	Monticello, Fla.	Madison, V.		2	39			19			8				410	
W. H. Crane, S. S.	Marianna, "	Marianna, S. S.			11		1		10		5			150		5
E. Lee, W. C.	Manati, "	Iamonia,			20											
W. P. Harrison, S. S.	Encheeana, "	Euchee Valley, S. S.	71		250	5	11	80		15	90			340	15	175
		St. Augustine, V.														
T. L. DeVeaux, P.	Jacksonville, "	Jacksonville, P.		9	42		2	50	12	12				900		429
		Micanopy, P.			35		2	44	10	5				300		45
S. F. Halliday, W. C.	Gainesville, "	Palatka V.			30											
Jos. Brown, S. S.	Clear Wat'r Har. "	Lake City, V.		4	27	1	6	37	7						240	103
		Orange Creek, V.			9											
		Ocala, V.			18											
W. B. Telford, S. S.	Live Oak, "	Suwannee, S. S.			11			30								
A. Baker, P.	Fernandina, "	Fernandina, P.	5	4	50	1		45	15	15		4		450	250	15
		Oakland, V.			10										150	4
		Kanapaha, S. S.	1		7		2							100		4
T. A. Carruth, S. S.	Wellborn, "	Houston, V.			35											
		Bethlehem, S. S.	1		10		5							130		
W. J. McCormick, P.	Gainesville, "	Gainesville, P.	3	3	25	1	5	65	3	5	3	2		600	10	68
		Ellisville, V.			19				2		3			20		5
		Sumter, V.			7											
T. F. Montgomery, S. S. —15	Mellonville, "	Silver Lake, S. S.	11		40	7	1	17	5	5	4			225	1328	
		Live Oak, S. S.			9											
Candidates—1.		Ebenezer, S. S. —26			15											
			104	33	1058	17	49	633	$153	$99	$201	$55	$44	$7433	$3307	$1018

5. *Pres. of Macon,*																		
David Wills, D. D.	Atlanta,	Ga.	Pres. Ogleth. Univ.															
	Macon,	"	Macon, S. S.	1	8	246		6	160	548	204	320	70	88	2700	1470	380	
	Byron,	"	New Hopewell, V.			17												
C. P. B. Martin, T.	St. Louis,	Mo.																
	Whitney,	Ga.	Pachitla, S. S.	2		42	2	3	30	30	10	7			600	1500		
J. R. McIntosh, T.	Columbus,	"																
S. S. Gaillard, Evan.	Griffin,	"																
	Americus,	"	Mt. Tabor, S. S.	2	2	35	1	15	30						300			
	Preston,	"	Smyrna, S. S.			40												
J. H. Nall, P.	Columbus,	"	Columbus, P.	3	11	323	2	6	327	180	54	117	40	60	2400	2000	630	
J. S. Cozby, P. and S. S.	Cuthbert,	"	Cuthbert, P.		4	34		4	40	22	20	6		16	1025		30	
	Fort Gaines,	"	Fort Gaines, S. S.			48		6		35		32			325		8	
A. H. Mathes.	Knox Hill,	Fla.																
Wm. McKay, Evan.	Macon,	Ga.	Ch'n Com. Dom. M.															
G. W. Maxson, Evan.	Talbotton,	"	Ephesus, S. S.	4	1	39	2	1	24			5			337		14	
	Perry,	"	Perry, S. S.			29				29	7	7			87	209	25	
G. T. Goetchius, P.	Albany,	"	Albany, P.	8	9	38	1	4	48	44	12	16	3		540	78	48	
	Newton,	"	Newton, S. S.			12												
J. S. White, P.	Americus,	"	Americus, P.	9	4	58	2	3	55	50	5	25	6		475	204	23	
	Upatoie,	"	Muscogee, V.			15												
	Lumpkin,	"	Lumpkin, V.			5												
			Mt. Zion, V.			15												
J. L. King, S. S. and T.	Lawrenceville,	"	—16															
In transitu. —12																		
Candidates—2.																		
				29	39	987	10	48	714	$938	$312	$535	$119	$164	$8789	$5461	$958	
6. *Pres. of Savannah.*																		
J. W. Quarterman, P.	Darien,	Ga.	Darien, P	3		20		3	25	8	10		5		900		6	
R. Q. Baker, P.	St. Mary's,	"	St. Mary's, P.	8	1	18		5	31	20	10	9	9	21	400	24	7	
D. H. Porter, P.	Savannah,	"	Savannah (1st) P.	4	14	115		9	60	23	72	53		15	2500	25870	34	
	Waynesville,	"	Waynesville, V.			10				46	4	4	3	6	45		3	
	Mt. Vernon,	"	Mt. Vernon, V.	4		67		4	15	71	12							
J. W. Montgomery, S. S.	Walthourville,	"	Walthourville, P.	2	2	62		2	31	6	6	7	5		450	45	20	
	McIntosh P. O.	"	Flemington, P.	4	1	86		2	50	10	14	6	5		610		45	
R. Q. Way, S. S.	Brunswick,	"	Brunswick, S. S.	3	6	42		2	30	5	20	18	10	3	800	80	29	
D. Comfort, P.	Boston,	"	Bethany, P.		2	45		3	35	8	8	11		5	184	150	12	

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	Climax, Ga.	Mineral Sp'gs, S. S.	6		29		1	24	15	2	16	17	4	273	14	9
	Bainbridge, "	Bainbridge, V.			20		3	40						700		9
A. W. Clisby, P.	Thomasville, "	Thomasville, P.	3	1	76		4	44	62	42	56	30	77	636	196	25
	Valdosta, "	Valdosta, P.	5	3	42	1	7	36	6	13	14	14	7	468	290	34
	Quitman, "	Quitman, V.			26			11		6		4		105		
H. F. Hoyt, S. S.	Bainbridge, "	Pleasant Grove, S.S.	2	6	27		5	17								
	McIntosh, "	Dorchester, S. S.			14						2					
		Bryan Neck, V.														
N. P. Quarterman, Miss.	Savannah, "															
I. S. K. Axson, D. D., P.	Savannah, "	(Ind. Pres. ch., Sav.)														
C. B. King, S. S.	Savannah, "	(White Bluff Cong.)														
—11		—17														
SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.			44	36	699	1	50	450	$280	$219	$196	$102	$138	$8071	$26669	$228
1. *Pres. of Cen. Ohio.*																
Robert Morrison, P.	Levering's, Ohio.	Waterford, P.	1		49		2	50	10	51	14	11	17	300	40	25
Robert Bell, S S.	Frazeysburg, "	West Carlisle, S. S.	1		35	1	4	10	5	5	5	8		200	9	10
A. M. Cowan, W. C.	Urbana, "															
T. P. W. Magruder, W. C.	Rushville, Ill.															
Jno. B. Blayney, S. S.	Sulphur Springs, O.	Sandusky, S. S.	1	1	40			25	4		4			200	2000	
		Caroline, S. S.			10		11							60		
		Waynesburg, S. S.			11				3		2			40		
S. F. Hunter, S. S.	Bladensburg, "	Bladensburg, S. S.	1		36			20	6	5	5			200		10
—6		Wakatomika, S. S.			9							2		50		
		North Liberty, S. S.		2	18						4			100	20	10
Candidates—2.		—8														
			4	3	208	1	17	105	$28	$61	$34	$21	$17	$1150	$2069	$55
2. *Pres. of Ebenezer.*																
J. C. Bayless, D. D.	Grayson, Ky.															
E. W. Bedinger, P.	Florence, "	Florence.	4		35	4		25		33	49	18	16	400	100	200
		Richwood.	20	1	43	19	13	25		16	20	14	19	385	47	24

L. H. Blanton, P.	Paris,	Ky,	Paris, P.	23	4	177	7	14	150	150	152	30	94	40	2300	2100	65
C. H. Dobbs, P.	Washington,	"	Washington, P.	9	2	69	4	1	45		66	44			505	252	66
			Greenup Union, S.S	31		65	26	4	30			10					100
J. A. Dickson, P.	Millersburg,	"	Millersburg, P.	10	3	93	5	1	40	125	36				1300	200	150
J. M. Evans, P.	Mayslick,	"	Mayslick, P.	12		75	9	1	30		25	40			825	325	100
W. W. Evans, P.	Crittenden,	"	Crittenden, P.	4		30		1	60		5	3			350	8	40
			Lebanon	33	1	103	19	1	108		5				255	110	75
B. M. Hobson, W. C.	Augusta,	"	Augusta, V.	13		64	4		60	25	15	65			525	50	25
			Sharon, V.	5		71			60		10	30			387		10
J. T. Leonard, S. S.	Mt. Sterling,	"	Gilead, S. S.													2	
J. D. McClintock, S. S	Catlettsburg,	"	Catlettsburg, S. S.	1		56	1		87	5	11	20	8	5	335		48
F. P. Mullally, P.	Covington,	"	Covington 9th st P.	1	7	115		4	110	150		80			2500	700	100
H. M. Scudder, P.	Elizaville,	"	Elizaville, P.	3		190		4	50	25		10			450	87	20
			Carlisle, S. S.	7	3	55	3	1	40	20		21			425	50	50
J. E. Spilman, P.	Maysville,	"	Maysville, P.		3	117				121					1800	2104	92
—13			New Hope, V.			25			25							1	
			Sharpsburg, S. S.			35											
			Moorefield, V.			22			30							3	
			Springfield, V.			20											
Candidates—2.			Hinkston, V.													1	
			Concord, V.			12				10						2	
			—32														
				176	24	1472	101	45	975	$631	$374	$422	$134	$80	$12742	$6142	$1165
3. *Pres. of Louisville.*																	
Francis Thornton, W. C.	Louisville,	Ky.	Walnut Street, V.														
H. H. Hopkins, W. C.	Owensburg,	"	Pleasureville. S.S.														
A Converse, W. C.	Louisville,	"	Westminster, V.														
L. P. Yandell, W. C.	Louisville,	"	Jeffersontown, V.														
B. H. McCown, W. C.	Anchorage,	"	Cane Run, V.			19				10	11				80		
Edward Wurts, W. C.	Philadelphia,	Pa	Mulberry, V.			74											
F. B. Converse, W. C.	Louisville,	Ky.	Lawrenceburg, V.														
S. Boyd, W. C.	Wheeling,	W. Va.	Milton, V.														
W. T. McElroy, W. C.	Lebanon,	Ky.	Hodgenville, V.														
M. G. Knight, W. C.	Goshen,	"	Beulah, V.	3		60		3	50			6			301	250	39
S. R. Wilson, P.	Louisville,	"	1st ch., Louisville, P.	12	6	262	3	6	275	1938	642					6994	933
Stuart Robinson, P.	Louisville,	"	2d ch., Louisville, P	26	31	361	7	14	425	1200	1499	1065	200		4000	8585	1385

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W. W. Hill, P.	Anchorage, Ky	Middlet'n & Anch. P.	3	2	95	1	2	107	75	46				235	225	22
J. D. Matthews, P.	Louisville, "	Portland Avenue, P.	4	2	80		5	220		20				1240	60	20
Gilbert Gordon, P.	Louisville, "	Chestnut & 7th st. P.	5	2	78	1	1	70	25	25				1070	186	
J. S. Grasty, P.	Shelbyville, "	Shelbyville, P.	31	3	180	6	7	85	93	221				2000	5700	100
J. N. Saunders, P.	Bloomfield, "	Big Spring. P.	13	5	110	8	3	40	115		10			800	300	412
J. W. Pugh P.	Owensboro, "	Owensboro, P.	7	4	131	2	8	110		40				1200	300	80
J. W. Canfield, P.	Monte Video, "	Hebron. P.	3	1	55	1	5		10	76	15	10	41		8	25
John Rule, P.	Goshen, "	Goshen. P.	10	1	64	7	1	30		69				800	253	
P. P. Flournoy, P.	Elizabethtown, "	Elizabethtown. P.	3	2	128	2		65		50			14	832	125	82
W. L. Nourse, P.	Rockport, Ind.	Rockport. P.	14		79	7		80	50					800	75	20
W. M. McIlwee, P.	Scott's Station, Ky.	Shiloh. P.	1	1	43	1	1		50	28	15			750	2300	60
J. V. Cosby, P.	Bardstown, "	Bardstown. P.														
M. G. White, S. S.	Anchorage, "	Lewisport. V.														
S. W. Blain, S. S.	Carrollton, "	Carrollton. S. S.	2	2	25	1	2	50	10					500	49	80
John K. Hitner, S. S.	Taylorsville, "	Taylorsville. S. S.	12	1	62	7	1		88	22	20	11	28	576	215	6
Ben. Helm, F. M.	Hanchow, China.	—27														
John Stuart, F. M.	Guchow, "															
—29																
Licentiates—3.																
E. N. Elliott.																
J. W. Heagan.																
J. J. Abernethy.																
Candidates—3.																
			149	63	1906	54	59	1607	$3664	$2749	$1131	$221	$83	$15184	$25625	$3264
4. *Pres. of Muhlenburg.*																
Isaac Baird, W. C.	Greenville, Ky.															
D. O. Davies, P. E.	Henderson, "	Henderson, P. E.	6	15	236	4	4	262	740	194	147	55		1566	4266	425
John E. Du Bose, Evan.	Glasgow, "															
W. D. Morton, Evan.	Greenville, "	Greenville, S. S.	1		32		1			13	13			350	32	4
R. K. Smoot, P.	Bowling Green, "	Bowling Green, P.	19	9	134	7	19	91	233	100	87	31		2000	530	220
W. G. Rice, S. S.	Franklin, "	Franklin, S. S.	5	4	14		1				9			200	9	

John C. Tate, S. S.	Hopkinsville, Ky.	Hopkinsville, S. S.	5	5	51			50		7				8	200	23
B. D Thomas, S. S.	Earle's, "	Mt. Pleasant, S. S.			29		1			6				62		
—8	Bristow Station, "	Mizpah, S. S.														
Candidates—2.	Russellville, "	Russellville, S. S.														
	Paradise, "	Paradise, S. S.		3	73		9	47		5	11	4		250	23	9
	Henderson, "	Ridgewood, V.														
	Madisonville, "	Madisonville, V.														
	Allensville, "	Allensville, S. S.			22											
	Auburn, "	Salem, S. S.	8		33	2			10		6			48		
	South Carrollton "	Mount Zion, S. S.			30		2	50		1		2		100		
		—14	44	36	654	13	37	500	$983	$326	$273	$92		$5376	$5060	$681
5. *Pres of Paducah.*																
W. H. Thompson, P.	Columbus, Ky.	Columbus, P	5	7	56		4	30							3450	5
C. A. Campbell, S. S.	Morganfield, "	Morganfield, S. S.	4		38											
	Newstead, "	Newstead, V.			14											
J. T. Hendrick, D.D., P.	Paducah, "	Paducah, P.	11	4	280	4	21	230	171	87	107	17	10	2000	2332	30
—3	Caseyville, "	Caseyville, S. S.		1	13											
	Uniontown, "	Uniontown, S. S.			16											
	Lafayette, "	Lafayette, V.			34											
	Smithland, "	Smithland, V.	1		16		2									
	Fredonia, "	Fredonia, V.			25											
	Moscow, "	Moscow, S. S.			11											
		—10	21	12	503	4	27	260	$171	$ 87	$107	$17	$10	$2000	$5782	$35
6. *Pres. of Transylvania.*																
R. L. Breck. S. S.	Richmond, Ky.	Richmond, & S.S.			70											
L. G. Barbour, Pres.	Danville, "	Silver Creek.														
J. A. Bogle.	Hustonville, "	Hustonville.			75											
		Stanford, V.			100											
T. A. Bracken, P.	Lebanon, "	2d Lebanon, P.	3	3	115			80	35	45		35			1600	25
		Mt. Pleasant, V.			40											
W. H. Crenshaw.	Campbellsville, "															
		Perryville, V.	2	5	51										6000	
Wm. Crow, S. S.	Lowell, "	Paint Lick, S.S.	3	3	56		1			30					650	75
W. W. Duncan, S. S.	Hopkinsville, "	Bethel and Ebenezer. S. S.	7		136	2	9									

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J. K. Harris.																
W. F. Junkin, P.	Danville, Ky.	1st ch., Danville. P.	41	4	180			100	185	124	60				2700	
W. A. Harrison.	Harrodsburg, "	Harrodsburg.	25	8	200	8	6	80	200						6500	
Charles Hill.	Bryantsville, "	Harmony, V.			14											
J. V. Logan.	Harrodsburg, "															
Miles Saunders, P.	Springfield, "	Springfield. P.	14	3	110				75	400					11275	300
		Pleasant Grove.														
D. P. Young.	Nicholasville, "	New Providence, V.	12	3	202	6		75	200		66				975	200
—14		Glasgow, V.			35											
		Hart, V.			20											
		Greensburg, V.			15											
		Pisgah, V.														
		Kirkwood, V.			40											
		Salvisa, V.														
		—22														
			107	29	1459	16	16	335	$695	$599	$1				$29700	$600
7. *Pres. of W. Lexington.*																
	Straight Fork, Ky.	Beards, S. S.			59											
F. G. Strahan, S. S.	Georgetown, "															
	Oxford, "	Providence, S. S.			35											
	Newtown, "	Cherry Springs, S.S.			30											
R. Douglass, P.	Versailles, "	Pisgah, P.	2		50		5	20	75	187	23	28		1145	80	318
G. H. Rout, P.	Versailles, "	Versailles, P.	16	2	123	7	6	70	100	192	157			1200	343	85
M. Van Lear. P.	Lexington, "	Bethel, P.	5		33	1		68	25	56	19	20		486	25	25
W. George, P.	Mount Sterling, "	Mount Sterling, P.			35		1			25				1000	40	50
E. Forman, P.	Lexington, "	Walnut Hill, P.		3	24									439	11	26
W. Dinwiddie, P.	Lexington, "	Lexington 1st, P.	36	9	328	14	21	123	500	339	507			2500	7569	339
H. Glass, P.	Cynthiana, "	Cynthiana, P.	1	1	44	1		37	20	26				1200	80	14
J. G. Hunter, P.	Georgetown, "	Georgetown, P.	14	10	103	10		60	50	31	38	38	19	1040	745	388
R. H. Kinnaird, P.	Midway, "	Midway, P.	9	5	90	8	6	70	50	41	27	38		1000	710	70
T. S. Lee, P.	Millersburg, "														25	25

C. C. Bomberger, S. S.	Broadwell.	Ky.	Mt. Pleasant, S. S.			30											
	Lexington.	"	Moreb, S. S.	2	3	75	5	30	50	68	26	10			482	140	55
	Stoner, P. O.	"	Union, V.	1	1	22									500	10	10
	Chilesburg.	"	Salem, S. S.			30											
	Nicholasville.	"	Nicholasville, V.		7	83		2	40	108	39	37	15		1200	254	175
	Shawhan's St'n,	"	Station, S. S.	1		26	1	2								55	2
	Boyd's Station.	"	Boyers, S. S.			39											
	Versailles.	"	Macedonia, V.			9											
	Troy,	"	Clear Creek, P.		1	24				20					229		
	Troy,	"	Ebenezer, P.			40											
	Leesburg.	"	Leesburg, V.			8											
	Warsaw.	"	Warsaw, V.			8											
S. W. Cheney, Teacher.	Stanford.	"															
Licentiate—1.			Woodford, V.			8											
J. R. Smith, S. S.	Winchester.	"	Winchester, S. S.	7	7	65	4	8	35	150	90	35	53		350	2100	260
—13	Williamstown.	"	Williamstown, S. S.			20											
			—27														
				94	49	1441	51	81	573	$716	$1052	$853	$192	$19	$12771	$ 2127	$1832
SYNOD OF MEMPHIS.																	
1. *Pres. of Chickasaw.*																	
T. C. Stuart, W. C., *inf.*	Tupelo,	Miss.	Lebanon, S. S.	2	5	95		14	35	7	7	5	4		300		
A. M. Mooney, W.C., *inf.*	Pontotoc,	"	Sarepta, S. S.			35											
Wm. A. Gray, P.	Ripley,	"	Ripley, P.	1	2	71				50	19	25	11		153	56	
			Walnut Creek, S. S.		1	38				14	7	5	4		37	3	
T. Morrow, W. C., *inf.*	Decatur,	Ala.	Somerville, S. S.														
			Fairview, S. S.														
A. Penland, Evan.	Triana,	"	Ebenezer, S.S.			53			15		5	9			109		20
W.H.Mitchell, D.D. Pres.	Florence,	"	Tuscumbia, V.			60											
J. N. Waddel, D.D., Chan.	Oxford,	Miss.	Oxford, P. E.	6	17	132	2	3	120	14	30	6			795	110	
F. Patton, P.	Tupelo,	"	Tupelo, P.	3	13	37	2	2	55	50	5	25			557	273	23
			Zion, S. S.	4	8	73		2				10			235	8	
J. A. Kimmons, P.	Corinth,	"	New Hope, P.		1	75			40	8		4	6		288	5	
			Corinth, S. S.			22											
O. F. Rogers, P.	Booneville,	"	Booneville, P.	1	7	27		7		4					300	1676	
			Ebenezer, S. S.			25											
J. L. Harris.	Lacy Spring,	Ala.	Providence, S. S.	8	1	39	3	3							115		
J. H. Gaillard, Evan.	Pontotoc,	Miss.	Bethany, S. S.			25											

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E. O. Frierson, P.	Florence, Ala.	Florence, P.	1	2	93		7	130	48		36			625	368	
		Palmyra, S. S.			21											
J. D. West, P.	Pontotoc, Miss.	Pontotoc, P.	6	12	92		8	44	16	16	23	26		350		
		Harmony, S. S.			48											
J. N. Blackburn, S. S.	Athens, Ala.	Courtland, V.	1		40	1									431	
		Union Springs, V.			17											
D. A. Todd, S. S.	Gun Town, Miss.	Hebron, S. S.			50		2							112		
—16		Birmingham, S. S			18											
Licentiates—3.		Hopewell, S. S.	4		108	1		28	9	8	5	3		208	6	
F. M. Howell.	Princeton, Ark.															
S. M. Neil.	Oxford, Miss.	Tallahatchie, S. S.	13		21	9		30							260	
J. B. Lorance.	Courtland, Ala.	Oak Forest, S. S.			19		1	30	2	1	2	5			3	
		Decatur, S. S.			9				18							
Candidates—4.		Gaston S. S.	2	2	13	1			6	6	8			100	3	
		New Albany, S. S.	2		25				88							
		Monroe, S. S.		1	16									130		
		Unity, S. S.		1	39		2		65							
		—33														
			54	73	1436	19	51	527	$429	$104	$163	$59		$4414	$3212	$43
2. *Pres. of Memphis.*																
D. H. Cummins, P.	Covington, Tenn.	Covington, P.	4	4	117	1	3	87	130	180	118	135	66	1015	290	53
J. H. Gray, D.D., S.S.	LaGrange, "	LaGrange, S. S.	4		41	2		40	15	35	20	5		425	24	45
	Saulsbury, "	Saulsbury, S. S.	2	2	43	2	3		8	11	125			300	5	
R. R. Evans, P.	Germantown, "	Germantown, P.	7	6	75	2	12	40	15	16	14	6		300	50	15
A. H. Kerr, D. D., *inf.*	Memphis, "	Bethesda, S. S.	3	2	25		3		5	1	5	2		50	2	
J. O. Stedman, D. D. S. S.	Memphis, "	Alabama St. Ch. S. S.	5	4	112	2	6	160	46	60	50	34	32	2000	5000	135
James Holmes, D.D., *inf.*	Covington, "	Raleigh, S S.	3		22	1		30			7			115	4	
S. S. Gill, S. S.	Hickory Withe, "	Hickory Withe, S.S.		5	80		1	50	31	30	25	25		349	10	222
F. C. Morris.		Macon, S. S.			27						12	8		289		
S. B. O. Wilson, P.	Covington, "	Mt. Carmel, P.	15	10	88		5	91	69	75	76	51	36	880	15	96
J. Rosamond, *in trans.*	Huntsville, Texas.	Mt. Bethany, V.			35				5							
W. A. Hall, S. S.	Covington, Tenn.	Mt. Lebanon, S. S.	1		22	1	2		6	5	14	4	3	119	3	

Jno. S. Park, P.	Memphis, Tenn.	Park Avenue, P.	5	11	53	2	6	56	22		21	21				
A. M. Watson, P.	Portersville, "	Portersville, P.	8	2	167	4		70	22	15	21	20		700	375	150
F. Bowman, D. D., *inf.*	Memphis, "	Emmaus, V.			52											
F. H. Bowman, P.	Memphis, "	1st Ch. Memphis, P.	23	9	280	1	15	317	210	547	46	41	26	3500	1181	1824
E. M. Richardson, P.	Memphis, "	3d Ch. Memphis, P.	5	15	120	2	10	94	48	96	232	22	75	1481	809	15
A. Shotwell, Ed. & P. E.	Somerville, "	Somerville, P. E.	2	7	70		3	63	28	14	24	27	23	851	200	15
H. C. Brown, P.	Bolivar, "	Bolivar, P.		1	53			35	24	28	17	8	12	800	2000	
L. McNeely, W. C.	Middleton, "	Ebenezer, S. S.	17	2	68	5	21		20	10	10	5		140		86
W. M. Ingram, P.	Stanton, "	Stanton, P.	4		28	2	6	15	20	20	30	10		600	8	75
		Dancyville, P.	10		51	1	3	35	8	8	25			450	8	30
J. H. Gillespie, P.	Bartlett, "	Mason, P.	9	2	37		5	30	83	46	86	45		600	7	
		Bartlett, S. S.		2	22		1			9	11			200	5	
W. E. Boggs, P.	Memphis, "	2d Ch. Memphis, P.	13	38	392	5		255	311	719	301	95	218	3500	1814	400
Lesko Triest, P.	Memphis, "	Ger. Evan. Prot. P.	43	2	42		17	150							3681	150
Timothy Root, *inf.*	Memphis, "	Osceola, V.	3		27	3					7				11	
—24		Collierville, V.		1	21				4	4	4	10		110		
		Lavinia, V.			9											
Licentiate—1.		Delta, S. S.	3		27	1			10	7	11	5		245	10	
John Law.		—30														
Candidates—3.			189	125	2206	37	122	1618	$1140	$1936	$1312	$579	$191	$19019	$15512	$3311
3. *Pres. of N. Mississippi.*																
A. Johnson, S. S.	Germantown, Tenn.	Corinth, S. S.			24			21	15	7	11	12		95		
S. I. Reid, S. S.	Hernando, Miss.	Hernando, S. S.			27			12	37	11	13	10		400	30	5
" "	" "	Edwinston, S. S.	27		87	3	12	25	14	6	23	6		540	52	10
A. H. Caldwell, S. S.	Sardis, "	Mt. Paran, S. S.	3		30	1	1	20	10		12			200		4
W. T. Savage, S. S.	Grenada, "	Hope, S. S.			17				1	3	15		3	123		4
" "	" "	Centre, S. S.	1		23				7		20			105		2
H. H. Paine, W. C., T.	Memphis, Tenn.															
D. G. Doak, S. S. & T.	Sardis, Miss.	Sardis, S. S.	2	4	67	1	1	58	77					318	650	63
E. C. Davidson, P. & T.	Water Valley, "	Water Valley, P.	15	7	168	5	6	85	124					804		220
H. McMorrison, S.S.&T.	Chulahoma, "	Chulahoma S. S.	6		31											
		Hudsonville, V.			25											
G. P. Richardson, S.S.&T.	Garner's Stat'n, "	Garner, S. S.			7											
" "	" " "	New Hope, S. S.	20	1	39	11	5	31	6		6				168	
Jas. Naylor, S. S.	Waterford, "	Spring Creek, S. S.	22	3	66	5	3	30	40	15	20			500	40	
		Charleston, V.			46											
D. W. Humphrey, S. S.	Harrison's St'n, "	Spring Port, S. S.	17		68	2	8		5		4			200		40

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D. W. Humphreys, S. S.	Harrison's St'n, Miss.	Cold Water, S. S.	7	2	27	2	2							100		500
" " "	" " "	Courtland, S. S.			30	2	1	30	7					85		
Edwin Cater, P.	Oxford, "	College Hill, P.	26	5	144	6	10	50	255	6	132	19	40	850	140	36
B. F. Cochran, S. S.	Elliott's Mills, "	Long Creek, S. S.	19	7	60	6	10	41	45		15			249	20	41
" " "	" " "	Sand Spring, S. S.	37	12	130	5	35	45	80							5
J. N. Craig, P.	Holly Springs, "	Holly Springs, P.	10	1	117	3	23	60	131	38	37	29		1427	571	12
C. R. Smith, S.S , dec'd.	Grenada, "	Grenada, S. S.	3	3	54	2		35	12	6				607	72	
J. R. Fielder, W.C.M.D.	Grenada, "	Philadelphia, V.			21				14					118		16
Jas. Sloan, W. C.	Taylor's Depot, "	Tuxahoma V.			14											
R. W. Mecklin, S. S.	Balesville, "	Panola, S. S.	1		23						25					4
—17		Bethesda, S. S.	2	2	34	1	2	30	5							5
Licentiates—2.		—26														
T. C. Johnson.			218	47	1379	55	119	573	$887	$92	$335	$75	$43	$6721	$1743	$472
Josephus Johnson.																
Candidates—3.																
4. *Pres. of W. District.*																
E. S. Campbell, S. S.	Humboldt, Tenn.															
	Trenton, "	Concord, S. S.	9		72	2	3		8					200	16	3
	McKenzie's St'n, "	Obion, S. S.			18		2							80		
R. C. Garrison, *in trans.*																
W. J. Anderson, S. S.	Trenton, "															
	Humboldt, "	Humboldt, S. S.	1	3	55					7				154		22
	" "	New Shiloh, S. S.		1	43		3				6			100		
E. McNair, P.	Jackson, "	Jackson, P.	10	20	157	2	8	175	90	120	183				1700	17
	" "	Sardis, S. S.			16											
C. K. Caldwell, P.	Denmark, "	Denmark, P.	3	1	125		6	25		27	60	31		1000	105	45
	Eaton, "	Eaton, S. S.			38											
M. M. Marshall, D.D., P.	Trenton, "	Trenton, P.		7	93			75	30		35			700		100
	Union City, "	Union City, S. S.	4	5	32	1		50	4					130		
J. O. Sullivan, S. S.	Spring Creek, "	Spring Creek, S. S.	6	17	23						11			100	112	
	Milan, "	Milan, S. S.	3	5	22	1					12			164		
	Bethel Springs, "	Bethel, S. S.	1		32		7		9					130	365	5

	Woodville	Tenn.	Eureka, S. S.	4		26			40	10					100			
C. McKinney, S. S.	Ripley,	"	Ripley, S. S.	5	3	26		2	40						200			
	"	"	Stonewall, S. S.			16		6		22					200			
G. A. Russell, P.	Brownsville,	"	Brownsville, P.	9	4	73	3	6	80	30	40	95	23		1200	300	150	
O. B. Caldwell, S. S.	Friendship,	"	Friendship, S. S.			19												
	Dyersburg,	"	Dyersburg, S. S.			20												
J. E. Bright, Teacher.	Jackson,	"																
—11	Pinson Station,	"	Salem, S. S.			20											15	
	Brownsville,	"	Union, S. S.			57		2		100		15						
	Lavinia,	"	New Providence, V.			84												
	Brazil,	"	Zion, V.			40												
	Rutherford Sta.	"	Hebron, V.			12												
	Huntingdon,	"	Huntingdon, V.			17												
Licentiate—1.	Centre Point,	"	Marl Bluff, V.	2		27												
R. L. Neely.	Denmark,	"	—26															
Candidates—2.																		
SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI				57	65	1113	9	45	385	$303	$194	$417	$54		$4458	$2598	$357	
1. *Pres. of C. Mississippi.*																		
Consider Parish, Teach.	Jackson,	Miss.	Clinton, V.			16												
D. A. Campbell, P.	Brandon,	"	Bethel, P.	3	1	83	2	2			6	3			102		2	
	Fannin,	"	Fannin, S. S.	3	2	15	2		130	5					85		5	
	Madison Sta.	"	Mt. Hermon, S. S.		1	12				20	4	10		8	100		12	
	Alto,	La.	Alto, S. S.	4	21	25											10	
J. R. Gilland, S. S.	Raymond,	Miss	Bethesda, S. S.			72				5					80		5	
	Raymond,	"	Lebanon, S. S.		2	63				15					165		5	
R. McInnis, D. D., Evan.	Washington,	Ky.	Lake Prov. La., V.			*8												
T. H. Cleland, S. S.	Delhi,	La.	Delhi, S. S.	3	4	35		1	30	15					95		11	
C. M. Atkinson, Evan.	Canton,	Miss.																
J. M. Caldwell, S. S.	Carrollton,	"	Carrollton, S. S.	5		66			60	20		5			500	195	4	
	Carrollton,	"	Teoc, S. S.	22		65	5	3	30	27	16	27	12		400	20	44	
	Greenwood,	"	Greenwood,			21		2	20	36	7	25	5	7	100	500	15	
Robert Price, P.	Vicksburg,	"	Vicksburg, P.	7	6	122		25	105	27	47	60	39	34	2000	604	1237	
John McCampbell, P.	Lexington,	"	Lexington, P.	23	3	94	8	3	30	36		25		17	550	573	11	
	Lexington,	"	Franklin, S. S.	12	1	28	3	1		10		11		9	225		7	
	Goodman,	"	Goodman, S. S.	4	7	16				18		6		8	125		3	
J. H. Alexander, P.	Kosciusko,	"	Kosciusko, P.	1	1	100		5	150	65	10	30		27	500	400	10	
	Durant,	"	Durant, S. S.	7	3	37	4	3	35	35				8	240	42	193	

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J. M. Geary, S. S.	Camden, Miss.	Camden, S. S.			23				20					150		
	Breckville, "	Concord, S. S.	2	3	31	2	2	20	14	5				185	33	21
A. L. Kline, D. D., P.	Brandon, "	Brandon, P.	10	11	68		5	54	25	13	20			900	80	8
	Forest Station, "	Forest, S. S.			38				20		7			300		10
John Hunter, D. D., P.	Jackson, "	Jackson, P.	4	3	105		9	140	148	52	61		46	1400	533	345
S. S. Brown, P.	Canton, "	Mad son, P.	1		81		4	20	51	20	25	6	25	400	30	32
	Dry Grove. "	Dry Grove, S. S.	2	1	21									157	20	20
	Bolton's Depot, "	Bolton's, S. S.			5			20	8							2
I. J. Daniel, S. S.	Winona, "	Winona, S. S.	3	2	48		2	105	10				10	200	250	15
	Vaiden, "	Shongalo. S. S.	3	4	54	2	9	54	13		12		5	400		10
W. T. Hall, P.	Canton, "	Cant n, P.	15	8	135	2	10	75	160	17	10	10		678	260	2509
J. W. Kerr, Teacher,	Yazoo City, "	Yazoo City, V.	2	2	65	1	7	40	70	20	120	10	350	900	100	105
S. S.	Benton, "	Benton, S. S.			17				28					225		4
R. H. Caldwell, S. S.	Oxhoma, "	Forest Grove, S. S.	1		34	1	2	25	10		3			150		3
	Carthage, "	Carthage, S. S.			17			30	26		15			200		3
	Camden, "	Up. Greenwood, S.S.	2	3	39				17	10	10	10		225		2
A. H. Mecklin, P.	Poplar Creek, "	Poplar Creek, P.	1		40	1	4	30	5	8				300		2
	French Camps, "	French Camps, P.	10		55	1	3	60		9				242		3
Stevenson Archer, S. S.	Greenville, "	Greenville, S. S.			35											
J. E. Wheeler, W. C.	Vicksburg, "															
W. B. Bingham, S. S.	Raymond, "	Raymond, S. S.	2	2	42	1		16	15					100	2237	9
	Edward's Depot, "	Edward's Depot, S.S.	6	4	32	2	5	28	25					500		7
	Edward's Depot, "	Osborne, S. S.	2		43	1			8					389		2
James A. Mecklin, P.	Vaiden, "	Hopewell, P.	24	3	95	7	11	20	20	5	14	5	10	155	32	16
—23	West Station, "	West Station, S. S.	10	5	25	4	12	25	20		43			305		3
	Black Hawk, "	Old Salem, S. S.	1		23						8			100		10
Candidates—7.	hell Mound, "	eflore, V.			14				11							2
	Bolivar Landing "	Bolivar, V.			10											
	elhi, La.	Union, V.			30											
		—46	195	103	2103	49	130	1352	$1052	$259	$550	$95	$564	$13828	$5909	$4708

2. *Pres. of Louisiana.*																
J. E. C. Doremus, D. D.	New Orleans,	Gen. Agt. S.W.B.S.														
James Stratton, P.	Jackson, La.	Jackson, P.	13		61	2	4	45	35	36	20	30		475	58	13
Wm. F. Gillespie, S. S.	Liberty, Miss.	Liberty, S. S.		1	42		1	50		4						49
		Unity, S. S.			42					3	5					
		Oak Grove, S. S.			15				4	3	5					
R. S. McAllister, P. E.	Liberty, Miss.	Bethany, P. E.	4	4	108	2	4	40	7	29	21	15		400	55	31
A. Z. Young, S. S.	Plains. La.	Plains, S. S.			36											
(A. G. Payne, S. S.)	Deceased,															
—5	Woodville, Miss.	Woodville, V.			15				8	8	8	8				
	Clinton, La.	Clinton, V.								16						
	" "	Comite, V.								5						
	Plaquemine, La.	Plaquemine, P. E.			23						15			1000	50	
	Baton Rouge, La.	Baton Rouge, S. S.	11	2	125		11	60							450	
	Rosedale, La.	Grosse Tete, La. S.S.	2		7										150	
		Williamsp't, La., V.			3											
		Atchafalaya, " V.			3											
		—14														
			30	7	480	4	20	195	$54	$104	$ 84	$53		$1875	$763	$93
3. *Pres. of Mississippi.*																
J. B. Stratton, D. D., P.	Natchez, Miss.	Natchez, P.	20	4	252	47	4	220	200	210	100	100	50	3000	600	785
M. W. Trawick, P.	Hazlehurst, "	Hazlehurst, P.	7	4	80	3		60	15	20	10	8		500	50	25
		Crystal Springs, P.	2	5	60	4		30	10	14	12	8	4	360	592	8
Joseph Weeks, S. S.	Natchez, "	Carmel S. S.														
		Oakland Coll. S. S.														
W. F. V. Bartlett, S. S.	Rodney, "	Rodney, S. S.			47									840	415	158
Jos. Gibert, S. S.	Jaynesville, "	Sharon, S. S.	2		22									45		4
		Olivet, S. S.	11		35	3				9				45		10
		Hopewell, S. S.	4	1	34	1	1			13				100		10
		Dry Creek, S. S.	2		17	1	1							75		4
Jahleel Woodbridge, S.S.	Wesson, "	Wesson, S. S.			27			125			10	9		800	90	
A. McCallum, W. C.	Union Church, "	Providence, V.			10											
S. M. Montgomery, W. C.	Union Church, "	Union Church, V.			114											
S. R. Bertron, W. C.	Port Gibson, "	Brookhaven, V.	6	6	48	5	1	90				6	7	300	31	8
Geo. Hall, W. C.	Port Gibson, "	Ben Salem, V.			56											
G.S. Rondebush, Pn.P.S.	Natchez, "	Port Gibson, V.			129											
O. Newton, P. F. S.	Crystal Springs, "	Greenwood, V.			15											

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Thos. A. Ogden, *inf.*	Elizabeth N. J.	Pine Ridge, V.			47											
W. Burgess, Evan.	Brookhaven, Miss.	Fayette, V.			46											
H. McDonald, *in trans.*	Palestine, Texas.	Trinity. V.														
—15		Monticello, V.			15											
		Zion, V.														
		—22	54	20	1054	64	7	525	$225	$266	$132	$131	$61	$6065	$1778	$1012
4. *Pres. of New Orleans.*																
B. M. Palmer, D. D., P.	New Orleans, La.	New Orleans 1st. P.	20	15	602	3	34	1436	1208	540	750	400	500		12000	4101
	" " "	New Orleans 3d, S. S.	20		96	4	9	135	83	70	42	10	37		2409	104
	" " "	New Orleans 4th, V.	8	10	118	1		108			15	21			1740	20
R. Q. Mallard, P.	" " "	Prytania. P.	10	9	230	2	16	375	304	425	670	65			11523	
T. R. Markham, P.	" " "	Lafayette, P.	49	26	397	9	40	300	256	110	220	168			4956	357
W. Flinn, P.	" " "	Thalia, P.	14	4	129	2	10	554			20				2600	315
B. Wayne, S. S.	" " "	Jefferson city, S. S.	16	4	60	8	2	100			36				10880	600
	Thibodeaux, "	Thibodeaux, V.		2	48		3									12
	Houma, "	Houma, V.														
	Centreville, "	Centreville, V.	27	4	40			41								4
	Carrolton, "	Carrolton, V.														
	Madisonville, "	Madisonville, V.														
	Covington, "	Berean, V.														
	Amite City, "	Helena S. S.			28			35								2
J. C. Graham, P.	Summit, Miss.	Pisgah, P.	2		35		2	75	3	3					1000	
	Osyka, "	Osyka, P.	8	2	54	2	2	40	3	1	2	2			300	10
	New River, La.	New River, V.														
H. M. Smith, D. D.	New Orleans, "	Editor of S. W. P.														
D. McNair, *inf.*	" " "	—17														
J. Beattie, W. C.	" " "															
Marc Roux, D. M.	" " "															
—10			174	76	1837	31	118	3199	$1857	$1149	$1755	$666	$537		$47408	$5525

Candidates—1.

5. *Pres. of Red River* .																	
A. R. Banks, P.	Rocky Mount,	La.	Rocky Mount, P.		3	80		9	66	23	8	8		1	900	83	362
J. T. Davidson, S. S.	Homer,	"	Homer, S. S.			36		7		13	14	20	10			400	15
	Minden,	"	Minden, S. S.			9				25							5
	Athens,	"	Athens S. S.	1		14	1	1		6	5						5
C. S. Dod, S. S.	Shreveport,	"	Mt. Zion, S. S.	1		20		1							98		
W. C. Dunlap, D. D., P.	Shreveport,	"	Shreveport, P.	14	8	112	2	11	115	4					3072	6791	547
C. Harrington, S. S.	Mansfield,	"	Mansfield, S. S.		1	21		12	8	4	10	10	10	5	200		30
	Keachi,	"	Keachi, S. S.			7			7	7			10		250		5
	Kingston,	"	Good Hope, V.	3	2	51	2		1	2					75		
	Keachi,	"	Ebenezer, S. S.			9							3			25	10
P. Calhoun, S. S.	Vienna,	"	Vienna, S. S.			25									20		10
—6	Vernon,	"	Vernon, S. S.			6											10
	Bonner,	"	Pine Hill, S. S.			7											
	Douglass,	"	Alabama, S. S.		1	45											10
	Monroe,	"	Monroe, S. S.			10											
	Hainsville,	"	State Line, V.			9											
	Redland,	"	Hopewell, V.			8											
	Oak Ridge,	"	Oak Ridge, S. S.														
—18				19	15	469	5	31	197	$82	$37	$38	$33	$6	$4615	$7299	$1009
6. *Pres. of Tombeckbee.*																	
J. A. Lyon, D. D., Prof.	Oxford,	Miss.															
	Columbus,	"	Columbus, P. E.			192											
J. N. Carothers. P.	Houston,	"	Houston, P.	2	2	57	1	2	45	6		5				150	
	Houston,	"	Friendship, P.	10	2	150		10	45	12		10				400	
A. H. Barkley, P.	Crawfordville,	"	Crawfordville, P.	3	3	12				4		15	4				
	Crawfordville,	"	Bethel, P.	6		27		1		10	5	28	5			163	
A. P. Smith, P.	Aberdeen,	"	Aberdeen, P.	1	5	73	1	6	50			25				1000	100
D. F. Smith, P.	Meridian,	"	Meridian, P.	11	8	124	2	11	70	38	20	35				1739	143
H. C. Smith, P.	Erata,	"	Pendleton, P.														
	Erata,	"	Good Hope, P.														
J. Bardwell, S. S.	Scooba,	"	Scooba, S. S.			27											
	Macon,	"	Macon, S. S.	4	6	27	1	1	20	11	4	10				300	95
	Wahalak,	"	Wahalak, S. S.			57											
	Scooba,	"	Knox, S. S.	1	1	20	1	5	30	6	5	13				200	
S. J. Love, S. S.	Okolona,	"	Okolona, S. S.	4	1	41	1										

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	Buena Vista, Miss.	Fairview, S. S.			30											
S. R. Frierson, S. S.	Starkville, "	Starkville, S. S.			75											
	Caledonia, "	Beersheba, S. S.														
S. J. Bingham, S. S.	Garlandsville, "	Garlandsville, S. S.	1	2	24		5	26	5	1	12				250	35
	Enterprise, "	Enterprise, S. S.		2	30		2	50			6					
O. H. P. Smyth, S. S.	Lawrence, "	Lawrence, S. S.			18											
—11	Lake, "	Carolina, S. S.	3		68											
		Paulding, S. S.														
		Enon, S. S.														
	Perkinsville, "	Perkinsville, S. S.	9		23	2	7				18				75	12
	Big Spring, "	Bethany, S. S.			23											
	Louisville, "	Louisville, S. S.			35											
	Blackswell, "	Lebanon, V.			63											
		New Hope, V.														
		Lauderdale, V.														
	Louisville, "	Bethsalem, S. S.			164			50	4		20				400	27
		Pleasant Spring, V.			34											
	DeKalb, "	DeKalb, V.														
		Philadelphus, V.														
		Salem, V.														
		Montrose, V.			62											
		Toomsuba, V.			20											
		West Point, V.			18											
		Hamilton, V.			13											
		Pisgah, V.			35											
		Unity, V.														
		Mount Moriah, V.														
		Smyrna, V.														
		Centre Point, V.														
		Cooksville, V.														
		—44	55	32	1542	9	50	386	$96	$35	$197	9			$4677	$469

SYNOD OF NASHVILLE																	
1. *Pres. of Holston.*																	
J. R King, S. S.	Bristol,	Tenn.	Cold Spring, S. S.	2		90	1	3	51	10	11	8	3		121	8	28
	Union,	"	Pleasant Grove, S.S.	2	2	75	1	1				2			30		
J. D. Tadlock, Pres't.	Bristol,	"	Jonesboro, S. S.	2	3	60	1	4							200		
G. A. Caldwell, P.	"	"	Bristol P.	4	11	325	1	4	200	60	134	20	12	10	1200	500	
J. P. Briscoe, S. S.	Blountville,	"	Blountville, S. S.	4	2	170		7	45	5	12	10			300	100	22
	Union,	"	New Bethel, S. S.			140		3	100	2	4	50			175	5	
W. H. Smith, S. S.	Morristown,	"	Morristown, S. S.	8	8	98	5	2	125	5	18	60	7		657	208	23
	Dandridge,	"	Dandridge, S. S.	9	3	34	7	5				10			250		
J. W. Bachman, S. S.	Rogersville,	"	Rogersville, S. S.	3	2	110		6	125	10	13	15	5	11	425	183	42
	Stony Point,	"	New Prov., S. S.	3		110			80	10	7	10	5	6	375	50	
J. H. Martin, S. S	Mossy Creek,	"	Mossy Creek, S. S.	6	6	100	2	14	78	15	30	356	70	8	600	3400	178
W. Harrison, D. M.	New Market,	"	Concord, S. S.	12	11	52		2	68	6	6	4	3		91	1251	
S. B. Campbell, Evan.	Rogersville,	"	Tazewell, S. S.	9	6	38	2	1		1	1	52	1	1	46		6
—10.	Rutledge.	"	Rutledge, S. S.	9	2	31	3	8	25						50		20
	Rose Hill,	Va.	Mt. Carmel, S. S.		1	38									44	1600	4
	Mooresburg,	Tenn.	Mooresburg, S. S.	4		14	1						3		50		
	Bean's Station,	"	Bean's Station, S. S.			8	3										
	Johnson City,	"	Johnson City, S. S.	1	2	44		2			9	432		5	150	3000	9
	Newport,	"	Pisgah, V.			52		1			11		7	5	370	12	
W. A. Taylor, *inf.*	Jonesville,	Va.	Arcadia, S. S.			24			60		3						
Licentiates—2.	Leesburg,	Tenn.	Leesburg, S. S.	5	5	93	2	1	40	5	10		2			10	24
A. W. Wilson	St. Clair,	"	Liberty Hill, V.	6	7	27	2	4									
A. C. Snoddy.	Rheatown,	"	Rheatown, S. S.			25											
	Mill Brook,	"	Providence. S S.			38											
Candidates—7.	Caney Branch,	"	Meadow Creek, V.			57											
	Carp Creek,	"	Mt Zion, V.			12											
	Clover Bottom,	"	Clover Bottom, V.			14											
			—27	89	71	1879	32	68	997	$129	$269	$1029	$118	$46	$5134	$ 0327	$356
2. *Pres. of Knoxville.*																	
Henry Brown, S. S.	Concord,	Tenn.	Pleasant Forest, S.S.			48		3	100	2	23	3		5	225	13	
	Concord,	"	Cedar Spring, S. S.	10		37		2	20					3	135		
W. H. Crawford, S. S.	Benton,	"	Benton, S.S.			24										3	
	Loudon,	"	Loudon, S. S.	2		21		3	4			10			63	16	
W. E. Chittenden.	Waca,	Texas.															

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	Knoxville, Tenn.	Lebanon, V.			22											
T. H. McCallie, P.	Chattanooga, "	Chattanooga, P.	8	17	127	3	10	100	46	91	57	30	19	1237	476	
	Madisonville, "	Madisonville, P.			83		2	90	3	8	15	3	3	240	65	
W. W. Morrison, P.	Sweet Water, "	Sweet Water, P.		1	83		2	40	3	3	4	4	3	400	175	
	Rockford, "	Rockford, V.			22										5	
J. C. Phelps.	Maryville, "	Maryville,	2	3	29		5							200	310	
James Park, P.	Knoxville, "	Knoxville, 1st. P.	10	16	185	2	10	130	71	50	219		112	1896	786	
James A. Wallace, S. S.	Athens, "	Mars Hill, S. S.	15	1	64	8	1	50	5		12				32	
—8	Sweet Water, "	New Bethel, S. S.			20											
	Riceville, "	Riceville, V.			13										2	
	Charleston, "	Shiloh V.			20										8	
	Cleveland, "	Cleveland, V.	2	3	35			28				6		334	51	
	Soddy, "	Soddy, V.			66											
	Sale Creek, "	Sale Creek, V.			21											
	Smith's C. R'ds, "	Richland, V.			5											
Candidates—4.	Tellico, "	Tellico, V.														
	Harrison, "	Harrison, V.			20											
	Washington, "	Washington, V.			18		1									
	Cleveland, "	Beech Spring, V.	2	2	20											
		—23	51	43	983	13	39	562	$130	$175	$320	$43	$145	$4730	$1942	
3. *Pres. of Nashville.* P. E.	Nashville, Tenn.	1st Nashville, P. E.	77	27	471	24	17	1008	3210	1693	2495	401	467	4171	4550	817
J. W. Hoyte, P. E.	" "	2d Nashville, P. E.	10	14	65	2	9	110	41	15		15			435	195
J. H. McNeilly, P.	" "	Edgefield, P.	28	15	163	9	21	350	735	383	93	65	68	2166	1800	200
H. H. Banks, P. E.	Murfreesboro, "	Murfreesboro, P.E	9	4	211	1	14	100	342	103	79	56	21	1510	362	80
J. B. Shearer, D. D., Pr.	Clarksville, "	Clarksville, V.	30	9	201	10	1	211	582	90	2250	50	75	2035	784	236
J. H. Bryson.	Shelbyville, "	Shelbyville, P.	6	2	204	3	8	125	277	94	90	38		1443	212	120
J. H. Rice, D. D.	Franklin, "	Franklin, V.	4	4	116	3	4	75	8	6	6	8		1390	87	20
V.	Gallatin, "	Gallatin, V.	8	5	138	8	10	83		14	10	10	10	1200	487	88
A. Enloe, S. S.	Franklin. "	New Hope, S. S.			53			10	6		11	6		216		13
	Nashville, "	Harpeth, S. S.	4	1	44	3		56						205	93	40

J. F. Hill, S. S.	McMinnville, Tenn.	McMinnville, S. S.	4	1	48	2	2		5	28	16	5	10	366	39	18
W. L. Rosser, P. E.	Murfreesboro, "	Hall, P. E.	10	3	48	9	4	40	15	7	12	5	7	265	14	20
J. B. Chapman, P.	Smyrna, "	Smyrna, P.	2	1	56		1	70	61	26	33	35	20	755		100
Alex. Cowan, P.	Hendersonville, "	Hendersonville, P.	7	2	33	4	2	53	7	8	5	8	7	261		81
S. S.	Madison, "	Madison, S. S.	11		35	6		85	5	12	8	5	9	300		10
S. S.	Woodbury, "	Woodbury, S. S.	2		16		1	40	2					148	85	
S. S.	Readyville, "	Cripple Creek, S. S.			48			25	7		4	2		175	10	4
	" "	Stone's River, S. S.	11	1	66	3	2		9	4				300		15
F. T. Brantley, S. S.	Milton, "	Hopewell, S. S.	14		75	3	2	53	14		7	6		307	16	39
	Wartrace, "	Bethsalem, S. S.	4	3	56			35	27					155	202	3
	Shop Spring, "	Spring Creek, S. S.	2		62	2	2	45	13	37	23	4		200	180	45
	Statesville, "	Mt. Vernon, S. S.	5		85	2			6					125	2500	
	" "	Union, V.			15											
	Gallatin, "	Shiloh, V.		3	42		1	20	70					200	1500	
	Hartsville, "	Hartsville, V.	5	3	14			60							10	
A. McElroy, S. S.	Tullahoma, "	Tullahoma, S. S.	7	14	21	1			2					36		
	Nashville, "	Hermitage, S. S.	15	4	26	5	5	65	8					250		12
	Richland, "	Richland, S. S.	1	8	9			19	5						6	
	Dixon, "	Smeedsville, S. S.		2	39							2				
	Charlotte, "	New Bethel, S. S.			20				14			3				
	Decherd, "	Decherd, V.			30			68	7						700	
T. D. Wardlaw, D.D., S.S.	Shelbyville, "	—31														
Wm. Neil, S. S.	Franklin, "															
Jas. Wilson, W. C.																
E. D. Finney, S. S.	Bel Air, Md.															
A. N. Cunningham, D.D.	Fayetteville, Tenn.															
Jno. W. Neil Evan.	Murfreesboro, "															
S. Woodbury, W. C.	Shelbyville, "															
M. McFeatters, S. S.	New Middleton, "															
—21																
Licentiates—3.																
H. M. Anderson.	Hampden Sid'y, Va.															
R. P. Kerr.	Nashville, Tenn.															
A. H. Price.	" "															
Candidates—4.																
			276	126	2510	100	106	2806	$5478	$2520	$5142	$724	$688	$18179	$14072	$2156

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4. *Pres. of North Alabama.*																
Thomas J. Stone, S. S.	Elkton, Tenn.	Bethany, V.			106			50	55	27	17				996	
Wm. J. Frierson, S. S.	Columbia, Tenn.	Bethberei, S. S.	17		143	6	8	35	80					400	46	83
J. M. P. Otts, S. S.	" "	Cathey's Cr'k, S. S.	2		30			20	25		11	2		150	35	
	" "	Columbia, S. S.	22	8	181	9	3	220	445	43	33			2000	1021	588
		Cornersv'e, } S. S.	1	5	60		3	40	28	6	5		4	311	48	14
J. H. Alexander, S. S.	Lewisburg, Tenn.	Lewisburg, } S. S.	2	3	85		6	106	57	5	15	5		400	300	10
C. F. Williams, S. S.	Ashwood, Tenn.	Ebenezer, S. S.			15				10	4	4	6		40	150	5
F. A. Ross, D. D., P.	Huntsville, Ala.	Huntsville, P.			156											
A. N. Cunningham, D. D., S. S.	Fayettev'e, Tenn.	Fayetteville, S. S.		5	52		1	65	27		26	10		400	45	5
Jno. Stephenson Frierson, P.	Mt. Pleasant, "	Mt. Pleasant, } P.			40		1	25	25			16		500	101	25
		Williamsport } P.	4	1	30	4		20	20			10		100	10	
J. A. Woods, P.	Lewisburg, "	Petersburg, } P.	7		26	1	1		11		5	2		117	52	5
	Belfast, "	Union, } P.	17	3	198	13	3	25	40		40			554	15	18
J. C. Mitchell, D. D., S. S.	Pulaski, "	Pulaski, S. S.	14	16	117	4	4	60	92		26			1900	115	100
F. A. Thompson, S. S.	Spring Hill, "	Spring Hill, S. S.	4		81	3	4	30	337	30	28	25		760	23	
J. P. Osborne, P.	Fayetteville, "	Swan Creek, P.	6		60	1	4		11					125	10	
		Unity, P.	13	4	55	13		12						125	18	
S. W. Mitchell, P.	Columbia, "	Zion, P.	2	4	155		7	65	255					1200	173	138
Wm. H. Vernor, Evan.		Culleoka,			40		1		205	5	5	5			1100	15
		Mooresville,	1		15	1		25	33						9	
		Port Royal,	22	18	40	6		40	5						1200	5
		Chapel Hill,			8			10	11							5
H. R. Smith, teacher,	Huntsville, Ala.	Laurel Hill,			30											
Wm. Mack, D. D., W. C.	Columbia, Tenn.															
Alexander Smith, W. C.—17	Fayetteville, "															
Licentiates—2.																
W. S. Stoddard, S. S.	Lynnville, Tenn.	Lynnville, S. S.	8		58		3	30	27		30	5		350	15	4
J. T. Rothrock, S. S.	Brick Church,	Richland, S. S.			67			40	16			6		40		12
		Elkridge,			38				5							
Candidates—2.		—26														
			142	67	1886	61	49	915	$1820	$120	$246	$95	$4	$9472	$5472	$1032

SYNOD OF N. CAROLINA.																
1. *Presbytery of Concord.*																
Jesse Rankin, P.	Lenoir, N. C.	Lenoir, P.	15		64	3	1	80	36	45	48	5	55	311	67	7
Daniel Lindley, F. M.	Port Natal, S. Af.	Bethel, V.			36											
Thomas P. Johnston, D. M.	Morganton, N. C.	Drusilla, S. S.			9											
E. F. Rockwell, S. S.	Cool Springs, "	Fifth Creek, S. S.	2	3	74	1	2	35			7				62	7
Thomas N. Paxton, P.	Marion, "	Marion, P.	2	1	34		8		21	10	8	3	6		211	6
	Marion, "	Siloam, S. S.		2	40				16	8	7	4	8	166	12	
G. M. Gibbs, S. S.	Mocksville, "	Mocksville, S. S.	2		34	1		20								
S. C. Millen, W. C.	Fancy Hill, "	Salem, S. S.	1	2	25					4					54	
S. C. Pharr, D. D., P.	Salisbury, "	Thyatira, P.	1		130		6	50						268	20	10
	" "	Franklin, P.	18	4	95	6	12	41	11		1			283	1	12
B. L. Beall, D. M.	Lenoir, "	Jefferson, V.	4		10	4	2		10		4					2
Jethro Rumple, P.	Salisbury, "	Salisbury, P.		6	121		3	105	60	92	2006	25	25	13	300	
	Davidson College,	College Ch'h, S. S.			30				34	36	25	15			100	5
D. A. Penick, P.	Concord, "	Poplar Trent, P.	10	7	183	1	14	65	58	51	49	9	17	700	50	70
	Newton, "	Newton, S. S.		5	37		4	36	10	10	5	5	2	75		16
Wm. W. Pharr, P.	Mt. Monroe, "	Centre, P.	2	7	116		11	60	15	23	15			300	528	12
	" "	Bethphage, P.	6	1	136		5	45	8	5	5			320	20	28
Robert Bradley, S. S.	Fancy Hill, "	Concord, S. S.	2		200		11	60	29	10	8			375	75	8
	Taylorsville, "	Taylorsville, S. S.	2	2	78		4	35	34	8				125		13
		Shiloh, S. S.			40											
W. A. Wood, P.	Statesville, "	Fourth Creek, P.			131				80	98	136	10				
	Amity Hill, "	Bethesda, S. S.	3	1	88	1	7		4	6	3				93	7
J. B. Mack, P.	Pioneer Mills, "	Rocky River, P.	67	14	350	5	18	170	94	37	155	128	58	1169	800	100
	Morganton, "	Morganton, S. S.			95				40	40						
Luther McKinnon, P. 16—	Concord, "	Concord Town, P.	28	13	134	1	6	76	41	31	30	1		350	700	127
Licentiates—5.		Tabor,			31			25						150		
J. C. Kennedy,	David'n Col'e, "	Unity, V.			92		1	50	14	1	7					12
R. M. Tuttle,	Lenoir, "	Back Creek, V.	2		100		1	40		11					67	11
Wm. F. Davis,	Salisbury, "	Prospect, V.	11		325	1	22	75	13		5				277	38
B. G. Clifford,	David'n Col'e, "	Bethany, S. S.	2	5	74	1	2	20	7					89		
J. W. Rosebro,	Hampden Sidney	Third Creek, V.			90		1	75	3	8					25	
Candidates—8.	[Va.	Wilksboro', V.			21											
		—32														
			180	73	3023	25	141	1163	$634	$539	$2524	$205	$171	$5981	$3462	$488

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2. *Presbytery of Fayetteville.*																
Hector McLean, P.	Melrose, N. C.	Antioch, P.	4		136		7	46	5	6	16	4	5	120		12
" "	"	Philadelphus, P.		6	65		3	35	3	3	10	1	1	174	182	6
J. P. McPherson, S. S.	Laurinburgh, "	McPherson's, S. S.	3		55	1	2	34	13	4	31	4	6	275	188	
" "	"	Galatia, S. S.	2		75		3	50	11	13	5	5	6	250	15	
" "	"	Lumber Br'ge, S.S.	1		57	2		15		10	5	6	10	465		4
Neill McKay, D. D., S. S.	Summerville, "	Salem, S. S.	1	1	42			12	10	6	7	10		111	6	
Andrew McMillan, S. S.	Rockingham, "	Mt. Carmel, S. S.	10		49	3	6		1	1	1	1	10			
" "	"	Mark's Creek S.S.			39		1		1	1	1			25		
D. D. McBryde, P.	Little R'r Ac'y "	Bluff, P.	8	4	112	2	2	72	39	26	101	36	10	163	189	
" " "	"	Sardis', S. S.	1		51		1		22	11	38	7	10	350		
Martin McQueen, P.	Carthage, "	Union, P.	8		300	1	8	75	8	14	8	10		466		
" "	"	Carthage, P.	2	1	136	2	6	46	6	8	10			266	15	35
" "	"	Buffalo, S. S.	19	1	208	5	15	100	21	47	46	13	7	267	48	
James McQueen, S. S.	Swan's Sta'n, "	St. Andrew's, S. S.			93											
" "	"	Mt. Pisgah, S. S.			45											
" "	"	Barbecue, S. S.			100											
N. T. Bowden, S. S.	Covington, "	Harmony, S. S.	2		56									75		
Archibald McQueen, P.	Shoe Heel, "	Ashpole, P.	3	2	331	2	7		18	18	12	12	15	697	550	145
"	"	Iona, S. S.	21	19	40	10	6	70	2	2	2	2		237	42	
John H. Coble, S. S.	Laurinburgh, "	Laurinburgh, S. S.	1	1	43	1	4	30			4	2			220	
		Rockingham, S. S.			15			40	4	4	4	3				25
H. G. Hill, P.	Fayetteville, "	Fayetteville, P.	5	2	171		10	45	67	65	72	55	56	1500	3255	49
David Fairley, P.	Manchester, "	China Grove, P.	3		82	1	2	25	14	14	14	14	65	500		652
" P.		Cypress, P.			72											
" P.		Long Street, S. S.			89											
Malcom McNair, P.	Melrose, "	Bethel, P.	5		85		4	54	4	5	8			192		5
" P.		Montpelier, S. S.			5				1	1	1	1		148		
A. N. Ferguson, S. S.	Laurinburgh, "	Euphronia, S. S.	2		95			30	11	8	12	7		125		
" "	"	Laurel Hill, S. S.	13	1	182	4	8		30	18	39	13		285		
" "	"	Lumberton, S. S.	1		20	1	1	9	11	14	17	8		200		
K. M. McIntyre, "	Troy, "	Mineral Spring, P.			129											

		Sharon, S. S.	1	1	72	1	2	30	1	2	3			170		
		Pee Dee, S. S.	1		20	1			4	10	8	2		200		
		Macedonia, S. S.			62		4					1				
		Bethesda, S. S.			136		4	14	1	5	6	2		201		
Joseph Evans, S. S.	Shoe Heel, N. C.	Smyrna, S. S.			90		8	80			5	6		416		25
		St. Paul's, S. S.	1		121	1	4		6	10	9	5		191		
—16		Mt. Tabor, S. S.			31											
Licentiate—1.		Bethlehem, V.			13											
Candidates—10.		Centre, V.	2		150	1	9	60	18	34	8	7		500		
		Ben Salem, V.			126											
		Mizpah, V.			14											
		Big Rockfish, V.	7		96	3	1	50						200		
		Tirza, V.			65											
		Lebanon, Vt.	2	2	24		1		2	2	1	2				
		Sandy Grove, V.	1		104	1	3		3		4			175		
		—46														
			130	36	4102	43	132	1022	$347	$371	$516	$248	$195	$8946	$4812	$959
3. *Presbytery of Mecklenburg.*																
R. H. Morrison, D. D., S. S.	Cottage Home,	Unity, S. S.			40		4		29	22	27	15			250	10
	[N. C.	Castania Grove, SS	4		65	1	2	40	17	17	17	17			250	11
Robert Burwell, Pres.	Charlotte, "	Providence, S. S.	5		103		5		18			7			51	75
J. E. Morrison, Teac'r, & S. S	Wadesboro', "	Lebanon, S. S.			52			25	6	6	6	4			75	2
J. D. Hall, W. C.	Woodlawn, "	Davidson's R'r, V.			43											
John Douglas, P.	Charlotte, "	Steele Creek, P.	25	5	346	2	24	125	57	71	35	19			527	149
		Pleasant Hill, P.	1		73		1	35	7	4	6	24			196	4
Nathan Shotwell, P. & S. S.	Rutherfordton,"	Little Brittain, P.		1	85		2	75			22				250	9
		Sandy Plains, S.S.			8											
Wm. B. Corbett, P. E.	Asheville, "	Asheville, P. E.	4		83		12	60	73	20	53	29			700	1796
Wm. N. Morrison, W. C.	Asheville, "	Franklin, V.			24		2	50	8			8			180	2
R. H. Chapman, D. D., S. S.	Bristol, Tenn.	Swannanoa, V.			37											
Wm. Graves, S. S.	Mills' River, N.C.	Bethel, S. S.			39											
Walter W. Pharr, P.	Charlotte, "	Mallard Creek, P.	11	1	200		9	100	50	25	25	5			450	9
		Ramah, P.	9	3	160	1	10	50	6	6					300	24
J. F. W. Freeman, (*in trans.*)	Helena, Ark.	Bethlehem, V.			27											
Thos. E. Davis, S. S.	Dallas, N. C.	Olney, S S.	3		100		3	60	16			5			300	11
		Union, S. S.	7		105			60	7						200	

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J. C. Williams, P.	Craighead, N. C.	Hopewell, P.	12	2	186		8	65	44	35	13	30			900	50
Jacob Hood, S. S.	Franklin, "	Ebenezer, S. S.			41				1	3	1	1			125	11
A. W. Miller, D. D., P.	Charlotte, "	Charlotte, P.	10	12	280	1	19	300	1348	104	110	64			3283	45
G. D. Parks, P.	" "	Sugar Creek, P.	6	1	245		3	115							1052	40
R. Z. Johnston, P.	" "	Sharon, P.	7	1	163	1	15	100	10	9	50	2			692	57
		Lincolnton, P. E.			48		3	40							100	806
R. B. Anderson, S. S.	Morganton, "	Beulah, V.			8											
Wm. McDonald, P.	Charlotte, "	Philadelphia, P.	21	3	200	1	24	85	21	5	5	5			553	47
J. J. Kennedy, P. & S. S.	Walnut Grove,"	New Hope, P.	3		105		6		12	5					250	18
—21	Long, "	Long Creek, S. S.	4	1	75		4		19	12					75	81
Licentiate—1.		Dallas, S. S.			16		1		24						75	
J. Walter Surry.	Charlotte, "	Caldwell, S. S.	4	3	194		15	145	5	5					300	8
		Shelby, S. S.	1		8			18							150	
Candidates—4.		Goshen, S. S.			40											
		Mills' River, S. S.			44											
		Hendersonv'e, S. S			24											
		Hiwassee, V.			13											
		Rutherfordton, V.			29											
		Machpelah, V.			10											
		—37	137	33	3321	7	172	1548	$1778	$349	$370	$235			$11284	$3265
4. *Presbytery of Orange.*																
George W. Ferrill, S. S.	Tally Ho, N. C.	Geneva, S. S.	2		30	2	2		1	1	1	1	1	50		8
		Horeb, S. S.			6									20		2
Edward Hines, P.	Sassafras Fork,"	Shiloh, P.	3		73	2	5	65			10			250	13	47
		Nutbush, S. S.	1		23				1	2	8	2	2		6	33
Jacob Doll, P.	Yanceyville, "	Yanceyville, P.			18			18	10	2	2	1	2	120	2	6
		Bethesda, P.			62				38	26	10	9		500		
A. G. Hughes, P.	Mebaneville, "	Hawfields, P.	9		179	8	3	180	20	20	15	10		375	300	38
		Cross Roads, P.	11	2	125	12	2		3	3	3	3		225	59	18
A. Currie, P.	Graham, "	Graham, P.			68		4	40	14	16	15	5		472		54

		Stony Creek, V.			46				40								3
S. A. Stanfield, S. S	Milton, N. C.	Red House, S. S.	1		33	1				13	7	5	1			5	50
Thos. U. Faucette, S. S.	Hillsboro' "	Little River, S. S.	11	2	148	6	4	60		3	5	17			200		5
		Eno, S. S.	3		45	2		25		8	2	2			87	40	12
		New Hope, S. S.	2		62	2	3	74			8	2			119		
		Chapel Hill, V.			17												
Joseph M. Atkinson, P.	Raleigh, "	Raleigh, P.	7	5	140	5	5	94		144	133	76	48		1250	474	42
P. H. Dalton, P.	Washington, "	Washington, P.	2	5	95	2	6	140		78	68	38	26	16	1200	617	115
J. Henry Smith, D. D., P.	Greensboro', "	Greensboro', P.	26	7	180	6	5	115		57	39	86	26	41	1500	500	97
F. H. Johnston, P.	Lexington, "	Lexington, P.	2	1	87	1	2	103		53	16	93	7	5	521	210	64
		Winston, S. S.	1		25					23	5	4	2	2	170	45	9
		High Point, S. S.	1	1	42			55		14	8	8	2	4	73	7	
D. E. Jordan, P.	Oxford, "	Oxford, P.	9	1	73	1		50		110	37	25	16	46	532	131	16
		Grassy Creek, S. S.	2		9					2	6	3	2	2			3
Drury Lacy, D. D., S. S.	Raleigh, "	Haywood, S. S.	1	1	9												6
		Pittsboro', S. S.	14	1	38	7	1	20		5	5	2	5		100	16	5
		Durham, S. S.	1	10	11												
		Oakland, S. S.			10												
James C. Alexander, P.	Greensboro', "	Buffalo, P.	1		92	1	3	44		4	5	7	4	3	413	30	5
		Bethel, P.	6	4	145	5	2	65		5	4	6	2	4	438		12
Calvin N. Morrow, S. S.	Oaks, "	Bethlehem, S. S.	6	2	42	4	4	25		7	6	17	5		245		5
Charles Phillips, D. D, Prof.	Davidson Col. "	Grier's, V.					12										
C. H. Wiley, Ag't A. B. S.	Jonesboro', Tenn.	Warrenton, V.															
William B. Tidball, P.	Greensboro', N.C	Alamance, P.			160		14	123		4	5	10	6		375		35
		Spring Wood, V.			26		2									80	4
L. C. Vass, P.	Newbern, "	Newbern, P.	5		79	2	7	89		55	145	175	50	81	1400	194	80
H. B. Pratt, F. M.	Barranquilla, S A	Murfreesboro, V.															
E. H. Harding, S. S.	Milton, N. C.	Milton, S. S.	4	1	83	2	4	28		43	8	11	10	10	900	218	15
W. C. Smith, P.	Hillsboro' "	Hillsboro', P.		1	79		1	31		59	36	61	8	9	600	72	15
		Fairfield, S. S.			34		2			4	6	9	1	2	125	75	16
James W. Shearer, S. S.	Madison, "	Madison, S. S.	27	2	110	19	21	35		27	27	26	6	9	400	250	
		Wentworth, S. S.	5	2	23	3		30		6	5	11		8	225	30	200
		Leakesville, S. S.	1	1	18					2	2	3	5		125		
P. Tinsley Penick, P.	Mebaneville, "	Mebaneville, P.	1	3	23		2	58		25	35	35	25	10	400	25	775
John W. Primrose, Evang.	Manson, "	Henderson, V.	1		12												
—25		Roxboro', V.															

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Licentiate—1		Louisburg, V.			12											
Charles M. Payne,	Lexington, N. C.	Mount Airy, V.														
		Ashboro', V.			26			40							2	
Candidates—11.		Oak Hill, V.			19											
		Long's Mills, V.														
		Speedwell, V.			20											
		—51	166	52	2657	93	116	1647	$838	$663	$796	$283	$257	$13410	$3401	$1795
5. *Pres. of Wilmington.*																
D. B. Black, S. S.	Burgaw, N. C.	Hopewell, V.	3		100	2	6	20	3	3					75	12
		Pike, P.	2	1	35			16	3	3	8	3		76	25	
		Rockfish, P.	1	2	74		2	80	5	5	5	5	5	200		10
H. A. Monroe, S. S.	Whitehall, "	Whiteville, S. S.			14											3
		White Plains, S. S.	29		60	8	8	30	1	1	1	1				3
Colin Shaw, S. S.	Bl'k Riv. Chap "	Keith, S. S.			34			24								
		Moore's Cr'k, S. S.			28						5					10
		Mt. Williams, V.						70								
James M. Sprunt, P.	Kenansville, "	Grove, P.	12			2	3	66	26	5	5	5		191		20
		Union, P.	3					40	42	5	4	4		400		10
S. C. Alexander, Evan.	Bl'k Riv. Chap "	Swansboro', Ev.						35	15							
		Topsail, "	5	3	8	3			147							
B. F. Marable, S. S.	Clinton, "	Clinton, S. S.			44											
		Bl'k Riv. Ch., S. S.	1		101	1	11	40	5	5	5	5	1	433		20
S. H. Isler, S. S.	Kinston, "	Catharine Lake, SS	1		8	1	1		2	1		1		100		2
		Cobb's Mills, S. S.	8		16	7	2	20	1					56		
		Seminary,														
James Kelly, P.	Brown Marsh, "	Brown Marsh, P.	16		145	3	12	20	13	16	5	2	3	220	65	15
		Mount Horeb, P.	4		44		4	20	56	24	15	15	6	150		10
N. Z. Graves,	Goldsboro', "	Spring Vale, S. S.			17											
H. B. Burr, P.	Wilmington, "	2d Ch., Wilming'n,						75								
A. McFadyen, S. S.	Elizabethtown "	Beth Carr, S. S.	2		26		1		13		10	10		294		5
		Elizabethtown, SS			8		1		10		5			76		

		South River Chap.		2	38		4	25	49		8	1	2	135	20	67
Alex. Kirkland,	Teachey's Depot,	Mount Zion, S. S.			49			15	10			10				
—12																
Licentiates—2.		Oak Plane,	1	1	40	1		25	5	2	3	3	2	250		10
N. W. Herring,	Kenansville,	1st Ch. Wilm'n, V.	15	6	187	10	15	168	100	100	50	25	25	2500	1298	1003
J. A. Woodburn,	Faison's Depot,	Goldsboro, V.			51			87								
Candidates—5.		—28														
SYNOD OF S. CAROLINA.			103	15	1127	38	70	876	$506	$167	$119	$90	$44	$5081	$1483	$1200
1. *Pres. of Bethel.*																
S. L. Watson, P.	Bethel P. O., S.C.	Bethel, P.	2	4	294		14	125	17	36	80	15	12	400	30	
James H. Saye, S. S.	Chestnut Grove, "	Fishing Cr'k, S. S.	4	4	79	1	9		8	20	67			245	8	
		Cedar Shoal, S. S.	1	3	29		2		2	2	34			180	5	
W. Banks, P. E.	Fort Mill, S. C.	Unity, P. E.	8	7	72	3	9	25	18	16	60			320	17	92
L. W. Curtis, W. C.	Canaan4Cor N.T.	Unionville, V.	4		21			30								
J. M. Anderson, Prof.	Davidson Col. NC	Carmel Hill, V.			12											
A. A. James, P.	Jonesville, S.C.	Fairforest, P.	5		69	1	2			15	15			300	8	
		Grindal Shoal, P.	4		25	2				15				250	5	
		Ennoree, S. S.		4	4		1									1600
J. E. White, P.	Chester, "	Purity, P.	5	2	120		7	50	44	48	102			582		72
D. Harrison, S. S.	Rock Hill, "	Allison Cr'k, S. S.	1	1	66		3		8	6	30	7		275	8	
		Beth Shiloh, S. S.		2	65		2		1	3				135		
T. W. Erwin, P.	Winnsboro', S. C.	Concord, P.	4	5	88	2	8									
		Mt. Olivet, P.	4		69	2	1		7	9	14			300	8	
Jas. Douglas, Pres.	Yorkville, "	Hopewell, V.	3		65									23		
H. R. Dickson, P.	Yorkville, "	Yorkville, P.	10		147		2	60	20	145	158	17	19	900	85	58
J. S. Bailey, S. S.		Mt. Tabor, S. S.	2		18											
		Cane Creek, S. S.			17											
W. W. Ratchford, S. S.	McConnellsv'le, "	Olivet, S. S.	5	3	89		6	35		2	30			260	43	50
		Harmony, S. S.	1		74	1	1		5		12			151	7	55
		Shiloh, S. S.			57											
J. Lowrie Wilson, P.	McConnellsville,	Bethesda, P.	12	12	220	2	17	130	10	81	100			448	15	71
		Zion, P.	4	1	63	2			10	23	58			181	5	27
R. E. Cooper, P.	Rock Hill,	Ebenezer, P.			81											
		Rock Hill, P.			60											
Jas. H. Douglas, P.	Yorkville, S. C.	Beersheba, P.			125											
		Bullock's Cr., S. S.			108											

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—16	Hazelwood, S. C	Catholic, V.	5		120											
	Chester, "	Pleasant Grove, V.	5	1	163	1	5		32	15	91			129	5	
	Lancasterville, "	Waxhaw, S. S.	6	7	60	1	2			20	54			400	7	42
	"	Lancasterville, V.	1	5	70		2	40						400	15	90
Licentiate—1.	"	Douglas, V.			40											
	Walkersville, N. C.	Six Mile Creek, S.S.			48											
Candidates—9.	Gowdysville, S. C.	Salem, S. S.			62											
		Hephziba, S. S.			38											
		—35														
			91	61	2738	18	93	495	$182	$456	$905	$39	$31	$5899	$271	$2167
2. *Pres. of Charleston.*																
George Howe, D. D.	Columbia, S. C.	Prof. Theo. Sem'y.														
T. Smyth, D. D., P. Em.	Charleston, "	Charleston, 2d. P.														
J. L. Giradeau, D.D., P.	" "	Zion, Glebe street.	7	5	218		8	590	1206	425	556	78	50	3000	3819	55
I. S. K. Legare, S.S. Miss.	Orangeburg, "	Agt. Am. S.S. Union.														
T. H. Legare.	" "	" "														
Edward Palmer, S. S.	Walterboro, "	Walterboro, S.S.			29		9	38	27	26	10		5	250		35
W. States Lee, P.	Edisto Island, "	Edisto, P.			38		4		3	19	23		57	700	239	10
Chas. S. Vedder, S. S.	Charleston, "	(Huguenot.)														
Wm. H. Adams, S. S.	" "	(Circular.)														
J. D. A. Brown, Evan.	Orangeburg, "	Orangeburg.	3	3	55		5	34	43	32	50	14	32	758	432	74
F. L. Leeper, "	Pocotaligo, "															
Peter Gowan, "	Charleston, "	Zion (coloured).	29	1	435	6	11	200		18				298	377	
Gilbert R. Brackett, S.S.	" "	Charleston, 2d.	6	3	262	1	10	275	312	358	1498	71	29	1800	1589	120
John T. McBryde, Evan.	Aiken, "	Aiken.	3	1	13	1	1	35	3	5	10			260	75	
—14		Columbia, 1st.	9	3	200	4	6	500	264	41	571				2755	185
		John's Isl. & Wad'w.			28				300							
		James' Island.			23		1		13							
		Beech Island.			40											
		Stony Creek.			24											
		Barnwell.			17											

		Wilton, V.			37				178							
		Central, Charlest. V.			87											
		Harmony, V.			46		4	15	170							
		Mount Pleasant, V.			6											
		Summerville, V.			20											
Licentiate—1.		Salem, (coloured.)			49											
C. E. Chichester.		—19														
			57	16	1627	12	59	1687	$2519	$924	$2718	$163	$173	$7066	$9286	$479
3. *Pres. of Harmony.*																
William Brearley, P.	Darlington, S. C.	Darlington, P.			63											
Wm. M. Reid, P.	Mayesville, "	Mt. Zion, P.	1	5	96		2	46	81	107	111	24	35	757	35	20
J. Leighton Wilson, D.D.	" "	Sec. Sus. & For. M.														
Philip Pierson, S. S.	New Zion, "	Midway, S. S.	3		156		5				15	8		300		
D. McQueen, D. D., P.	Sumter, "	Sumterville, P.	2	3	120		6	76	35	99	28	28	25	1083	200	22
Samuel H. Hay, P.	Camden, "	Camden, P.	3	2	95		7	53	12	38	47	21	12	1006	125	50
G Morgan, D. D., W. C.	New York, N. Y.	Indiantown, V.		2	75		2	30	11	19	13	7	11	154	8	18
James A. Cousar, P.	Little Rock, S. C.	Reedy Creek, P.	3		100	1		40	17	30	25			150		
		Carolina, P.	2	1	84		4		16	14	22		4			
J. G. Richards, P.	Liberty Hill, "	Liberty Hill, P.	2		76		2	15			8	5		270	30	5
Jas. McDowell, Evan.	Manning, "	Manning, S. S.	13	1	102		3	41	7	43	30	7	8	267		15
H. Martin Brearley, S. S.	Little Rock, "	Kentyre, S. S.	19	3	61	7	8	78	2	5	5	8		163	109	
Wm. Alex. Gregg, P.	Bishopville, "	Bishopville, P.	1		74	1	3	30	26	37	22	25		400		9
		Hephsibah, P.	2	4	46	1		18	6	7	8	5		290		11
Duncan McDuffie, W. C.	Little Rock, "	Little Pee Dee, S.S.			72		3		4		7					
J. L. Bartlett, S. S.	Sumter, "	Concord, S. S.			110											
		Lynchburg, S. S.														
James E. Dunlop, P.	Marion, "	Marion, P.	5	1	19	1	3	46	6	7				500	165	5
Edward H. Buist, P.	Cheraw, "	Cheraw P.	3	3	69		2	54	17	60	46	26	17	731	150	97
Wm. S. Plumer, D. D.	Columbia, "	Prof. Theo. Sem.														
Wm. W. Mills, P.	Winnsboro, "	Lebanon, P.	16	2	97	2	10	25	14	61	21	10	11	450	94	18
		Horeb, P.	4	2	42		4		7	9	7		3	231		11
John R. Dow, P.	Mayesville, "	Salem, (B. R.,) P.	4	4	114		6	60	52	156	56	35	15	850	1030	125
N. W. Edmunds, P.	Hopkins, T. O., "	Aimwell, P.	7	4	55	1	10	20	34	15	18			188	15	10
		Centre Point, S. S.	2	2	20	1	3	38	15	23	6	5		105	175	9
H. C. DuBose, Miss. China		Williamsburg, V.														

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—21		Salem, L. R., V.	14		101			30	17	23	29	2		427	47	
		Hopewell, V.	1		75		2	35	13		25			1000		
Licentiates—2.		Scion, V.			65			42								
Candidates—7.		Beulah, S. S.			34			15	5		3	2	2	134		
		Brewington, S. S.			30			18	4	21		5		144		5
		Beaver Creek, S. S.			51											
		Pine Tree, S. S.			68		3	20	18		15	6		92		
		Pisgah, V.			70											
		White Oak, V.			17		2	15	5	5	7	5		77		
		Bennettsville, V.			33									22		
		Elon, S. S.			35				5	9	7	5		42		
		Red Bluff, S. S.		1	34		2	30	5	5	5	7		90	23	5
		Kingston, V.			29			21	2							35
		Turkey Creek, V.			32											
		Hermon, V.														
		Florence, S. S.			50											
		Union, V.	2	1	46		1	20		8	14	4	4	152	44	244
		Great Pee Dee.			32											
		—42														
			109	41	2548	15	93	916	$446	$796	$600	$250	$147	$10053	$2250	$749
3. *Pres. of S. Carolina.*																
J. L. Kennedy, P.	illiamston, S. C.	Williamston, S. S.		2	18				1	1	2	1		75	1	5
	Equality, "	Carmel, P.	5	1	137						20			191	39	20
W. Carlile, *superannuat.*	Anderson C.H., "															
J. B. Adger, D. D.	Columbia, "	Prof. Theo. Sem.														
E. T. Buist, D. D., P.	Greenville, "	Washington St., P.	3	6	86		6	80	30	20	5	16	30	775	407	14
S. Donnelly, W. C.	Greenwood, "															
D. McN. Turner, D. D. *in tr*	Brevard, N. C.															
W. McWhorter, S. S.	Bachelor's Retr. S. C															
	Walhalla, "	Walhalla, S. S.			21									55		8

	Fair Play, S. C.	Nazareth(B. D.)S.S.			36												
W. H. Davis, S. S.	Calhoun's Mills, "	Lodimont. S. S.			68												
J. F. Gibert, P.	Abbeville C. H., "	Lebanon, P.	1		67		4	30	9			2		202	11	14	
		Bethea, S. S.															
Z. L. Holmes, S. S.	Laurens C. H., "	Warrior's Creek, S.S.															
	Clinton, "	Duncan's Creek, S.S.															
	Laurens C. H. "	Lisbon, S. S.															
C. B. Stewart, P.	Fairview, "	Fairview, P.	4	6	199		4	88	25	25	25	15					
John McLees, P.	Greenwood, "	Rock, P.	4	4	113		5	73	14	29		6		714	73		
J. B. Hillhouse, S. S.	Newberry C. H., "	Smyrna, S. S.			44												
	" "	Mount Bethel, S. S.			14												
	" "	Gilder's Creek, V.			6												
R. H. Reid, P.	Reidville, "	Nazareth, P.	5	4	170		1	140	13	13	87	12	23	800	111	30	
J. O. Lindsay,	Due West, "																
	Abbeville C. H., "	Upper Long Cane, P.	2		120		6			15	60		5	100	28	15	
	" "	Hopewell, S. S.	8	1	60	3	1	30	2	10	25			325	665	12	
R. A. Mickle, P.	Newberry C. H., "	Aveleigh, P.	7	1	62		2	50	12	12	20	10	10	800	40	18	
E. F. Hyde, S. S.	Walhalla, "																
	Bachelor's Retr. "	Retreat, S. S.		1	28		1	30	1					120			
	Walhalla, "	Richland, S. S.		1	52		2					9		106			
	" "	Bethel, S. S.	2		36	2	11	40						41		2	
W. P. Gready, S. S.		Yugalo, S. S.			20					5	5			75		3	
W. F. Pearson, P.	Due West, "	Greenville, P.		4	150		10		9		12			368	28	30	
	Nine'y Six, "	Ninety ix, S. S.	1		30		1	40	12					328		8	
J. R. Riley, P.	Laurens C. H., "	Laurens C. H., P.	25	4	128	1	4	100	15	10	5			1000		20	
Hugh McLees, *in trans.*	Lancaster C. H., "																
W. P. Jacobs, P.	Clinton, "	Clinton, P.	8	4	102	2	12	81	18	15	73	1	1	700	204	26	
	Laurens C. H., "	Friendship, S. S.	4		63	2	2	53	20	12	8	1	3				
J. S. McKittrick, S. S.	Clinton, "	Bethany S. S.			35												
	" "	Rocky Spring, S. S.	27	3	171	19	7	70	1	5	11	8		105	211	16	
	Martin's Depot, "	Shady Grove, S. S.			36												
A. P. Nicholson, P.	Lowndesville, "	Providence. P.	4		98	1	5	25	16	7	16			400	326	16	
	" "	Rocky River. P.			48				28	10	13			111	120	12	
T. H. Law, P.	Spartanb'g C. H., "	Spartanburg C.H., P.	1	2	44		6	54	17	69	84	30	20	750	190	15	
L. K. Glasgow, W. C.	Newberry C. H., "																
Hugh Strong, P.	Cross Hill, "	Liberty Spring, P	17	1	109	3	6	117	13	7	25	7	11	513	24		
	Martin's Depot, "	Little River, S. S.			24												

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J. S. Martin, P.	Abbeville C. H., S.C.	bbeville, P.		11	74		8		90	217	70	35	101	1200	1017	25
D. E. Frierson, P.	Anderson C. H., "	Anderson C. H., P.	2	9	117		7	84	14	11	48	12		850	126	16
	" "	Midway, P.			40		7	20		5	2		2	150	229	
J. S. Young, P.	Andersonvillle, "	Roberts, P.	4	1	98		11	50	30	20	14	10	5	350	67	
	Moffetsville, "	Good Hope, P.	3	3	123	1	5	40	25	10	10	5		400	17	15
R. A. Fair, S. S.	Abbeville C. H., "															
	Willington, "	Willington, S. S.		2	65		10	15	43		10			324		
	Storeville, "	Varennes, S. S.			66			20								5
	Level Land, "	Little Mountain, S.S			64		2	12	2					129		8
	Honea Path, "	Honea Path, S. S.														
T. W. White, S. S. & T.	Reidville, "	Antioch, S. S.	1	2	27						110				77	
	Spartanb'rg C. H. "	North Pacolet, S. S.		6	27					2					132	
—32	Glenn's Spring, "	Mt. Calvary, S. S.	1	1	30											
	Chick's Spring, "	Mt. Tabor, S. S.	2		46		2	15							74	
	Belton, "	Belton, V.			20			50						100		5
Licentiates—2.	Pendleton, "	Hopewell (Pend.) V.	1	2	57	1	3	14	18	20	44			220	49	14
J. M. Robinson.	Anderson C. H., "	Mount Zion, S. S.			13											
T. C. Ligon.	Greenwood, "	Bethesda, V.														
	Pickens C. H., "	Pickens C. H.			21											
Candidates—10.	Power's Shop, "	New Harmony.	1		71		3				5			90	18	7
		—56														
			143	82	3354	35	154	1421	$485	$550	$809	$180	$211	$12467	$4284	$379
SYNOD OF TEXAS.																
1. *Pres. of Brazos.*																
J. W. Miller, D. D., P.	Brenham, Texas	Prospect, P.			14		1	45	13	10	21	2		200		
	Washington, "	Washington, S. S.		1	11		1			3	8			12		3
W. C. Somerville, S. S.	Newport, Vermont															
S. McKinney, D. D., W. C.	Huntsville, Texas															
R. F. Bunting, D. D., P.	Galveston, "	Galveston, P.	20	26	237	6	20	284	47	88	986	54	16	3181	2436	183
John J. Read, P.	Houston, "	Houston, P.	10	11	111	1	7	171	66	43	277	30		2275	3571	45
James Wilson, S. S.	Bryan, "															

" "	Centreville, Texas.	Centreville, S. S.		1	15		2				9			100			
" "	Madisonville, "	Bethel, S. S.	1	1	27		3		5	9	19			100			
	Bryan, "	Concord, V.			21						18	13			100		
R. H. Byers, D. D., S.S.	Clear Creek St'n, "																
" "	Bryan, "	Wheelock, S. S.	6	3	35	1	3	32	11	11	218	3	14		10	24	
" "	Chappell Hill, "	Chappell Hill, S. S.	2	13	16	1			17			5		80			
J. R. Hutchison, D. D., S.S.	Houston, "																
" "	Navasota, "	Navasota, S. S.			22				10					420	71	10	
" "	Calvert, "	Calvert, S. S.	3	6	9											3	
Joseph Boone, S. S.	Montgomery, "																
" "		Montgomery, S. S.			7				30	30		30	30			5	
W. A. Shaw, M. D., P. E.	Hempstead, "	Hempstead, P. E.	2	11	30	1	2	75			20	5		240	180	47	
" "	Wesely, "	Galatia, S. S.	1		46	1		25	9		158	5		315	4		
S. M. Luckett.	Huntsville, "	Pres't Aus. College.															
	Huntsville, "	Huntsville, S. S.	6		44	1	2	28	18	20	55	8	20	73	6	19	
	Waverly, "	Waverly, S. S.			15		2	10	6		14	9	11	250		12	
Simon Fraser, M.D., S.S.	Columbia, "	Columbia, S. S.			45			28	2		16		4	185	200		
—12	Round Top, "	Round Top, V.	7		18						33				125	5	
	Brenham, "	Brenham, V.			8												
Candidates—2.	LaGrange, "	LaGrange, V.			34												
	Danville, "	Danville, V.			6												
	Bryan, "	Bryan, V.		7	32		1	40			38			25	1500	10	
	—22		58	80	803	12	44	738	$234	$217	$1890	$164	$95	$7456	$8203	$366	
2. *Pres. of Central Texas*																	
M. Dickson, W. C., *inf.*	Milford, Texas.																
W. M. King, W. C.	Waco. "																
J. M. McChord, W. C.	Cotton Gin. "																
A. J. Loughridge, P.	Lexington. "	Hugh Wilson, S. S.	5	2	53	3		23	33	16	138	10	7	605	38	30	
A. A. Porter, D. D., S. S.	Austin. "	Austin, S. S.	11	13	61	8	7	45	32	13	105	9	18	876	1341	81	
Hillery Mosely, S. S.	Cotton Gin. "	Oak Island, S. S.	4	6	100	2	9	50	35	29	51	11		602	18	30	
	Corsicana. "	Corsicana, S. S.	4	12	46	1	1	37						139	457		
S. A. King, S. S.	Waco. "	Waco, S. S.	6	15	68	1	5	90	33	8	32	16		1320	2400	34	
J. A. Smylie, S. S.	Milford. "	Milford, S. S.	10	12	115	2	2	94	7	45	22	22		483	530	67	
	Spring Hill. "	Richland, S. S.			14				10	22		6		136		7	
	Waxahatchie. "	Waxahatchie, S. S.			17												

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L. Tenney, S. S.	Carolina, Texas.	Carolina, S. S.	7	5	33	1	2		22	29	35	16		165		87
	Belton, "	Belton, S. S.			17				12	5	10	3		105		15
	Kosse, "	Blue Ridge, V.			26				13			4		165		13
	Georgetown, "	Georgetown, S. S.			8				7	5		2		100		17
	"	Pleasant Hill, S. S.	1	1	14	1				12				25		
	Lancaster, "	Lancaster, V.			27											
N. McDonald, S. S.	Rainey's Creek, "	Unity, S. S.	3	4	17	2	12		7		1	2		80		5
	Clifton, "	North Bosque, S. S.			8				5			2		45		9
	Birdston, "	County Line, S. S.	2		33									112		14
M. C. Conolly, S. S.	Lexington, "	Bethel, S. S.	2	2	13				7	4	4	3	2		24	4
J. A. Walker, Teacher.	McKinney, " —18															
W. A. Smith, W. C. —13	Bastrop, "															
Candidate—1.			55	72	670	21	38	339	$223	$188	$398	$106	$27	$4958	$4808	$419
3. *Pres. of Eastern Texas.*																
W. K. Marshall, D.D., S.S.	Henderson, Texas.	Henderson, S. S.	3	4	36	1	4	40	11		127			220	82	13
	Danville, "	Gum Spring, S. S.	16	1	48	4	3	30	22		50			165	110	13
	Troup, "	Canton, S. S.			14									110		6
P. W. Warriner, *inf.*	" "															
R. E. Sherrill, P. E.	Mt. Pleasant, "	Green Hill, P. E.	2	4	89	1	2	40	13		110	30		495	192	100
	Sulp'r Springs, "	Sulp'r Springs, S. S.	1	2	23									213	457	5
	Riley Springs, "	Riley Springs, S. S.	13	2	32	5	4		4		5			110	6	27
C. M. Shepperson, S. S.	Ben. Franklin, "	North Sulphur, S. S.			7			42								
	Honey Grove, "	Honey Grove, S. S.			14											
A. P. Silliman, P.	Marshall, "	Marshall, P.	30	17	102	6	5	80	60		300	40		1500	100	125
James Knox, S. S.	Elysian Fields, "	Golden Rule, S. S.	6	1	16	6	1	18	15	8	4	5		330	9	80
J. D. Sharp, S. S.	Kemp, "	Beaver Creek, S. S.			26											
	Bethel, "	Science Hill, S. S.			31			50								
S. F. Tenney, P.	Crockett, "	Crockett, P.	5	7	61	4	4	59		11	210			489	300	20
W. N. Dickey, P.	Rusk, "	Rusk, P.	7		53	1	3	60	5	5	130	1		412	169	71
	Larissa, "	Larissa, S. S.	10		22		3				2			77	11	

	Rusk, Texas.	Harmony, S. S.	1	14	15						11			30			
J. S. Moore, P.	Jefferson, "	Jefferson, P.	16	13	66	6	8	75	21	20	270	20		1303	345		
O. P. Starke, S. S.	Paris, "	Paris, S. S.	1	28	29		1	63								13	
Henry McDonald, S. S.	Palestine, "	Palestine, S. S.			62		5				300			69		10	
	Greenville, "	Pleasant Valley S.S.		9	9											5	
	Black Jk. Grove "	Fairview, S. S.	1	6	7		1										
John Anderson, *inf.*	Clarksville, "																
John Bell, *in trans.*																	
	Dallas, "	Dallas, V.	1	5	14			15							20		
	Tyler, "	Tyler, V.	3	1	27		3										
	Winnsboro, "	Winnsboro, S. S.	3	9	12									50	400	5	
	Hickory Hill, "	Hickory Hill, V.			24		1							85		5	
	Palestine, "	Mound Prairie, V.															
J. A. Walker, S. S. *in trans.*	Sherman, "	Sherman, S. S.			10												
—13	Mantua, "	Mantua, S. S.			19												
Candidate—1.		—28															
			119	123	868	34	48	572	$151	$44	$1519	$96		$5708	$2192	$498	
4. *Pres. of West. Texas.*																	
Wm. C. Blair, *inf.*	Lavaca, Texas.																
Wm. Hamilton, *inf.*	Austin, "																
	Columbus, "	Osage, V.			16			16	10	10	5	5	3		250	25	
	Concrete, "	Concrete, V.			9										48	5	
	San Antonio, "	San Antonio, V.			66			40					15		328		
J. H. Zively, S. S.	Austin, "																
J. D. Porter, S. S.	Hallettsville, "	Hallettsville, S. S.			9		1	12							164	15	
Wm. M. Kilpatrick, S. S.	Gonzales, "	Gonzales. S. S.		1	44		2	110	20	11			10		205	20	
Jno. N. McCain, S. S.	Goliad, "	Goliad, S. S.	5	2	50		1	110	20		10		10		440		
J. M. Wilson, Evang't.	Seguin, "																
	Belmont, "	Belmont, V.			7												
R. M. Loughridge, S. S.	Lavaca, "	Lavaca, S. S.		1	34			16	51	16	23	14	36		466		
	Texana, "	Texana, S. S.	3		18	1	4		20				5		192		
J. M. Connelly, S. S.	Gonzales, "	Escandido, S. S.			10		2	60	5	4	5	4	5		150		
		Live Oak, S. S.	1		16			60	7	4	5	4	8		130		
		Abbeville, S. S.			10		2	60			5		5		150		
Wm. Hall, P.	Indianola, "	Indianola, P.	7	1	50	4	11	150	43		12		15		1580	490	

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Wm. A. Hall, S. S.	Victoria, Texas.	Victoria, S. S.	3	1	72	2	6	60	9	9	21		9		596	100
W. C. C. Kelley, S. S.	San Marcos, "	Prairie Lea, S.S.	1	4	16				14						200	
		San Marcos, S. S.	4	15	32		2	50	34				10		200	
		Lockhart, S. S.	1	1	20			45					5		200	
		Seguin, S. S.		1	20		2	30					15		200	4
W. E. Caldwell, S. S.	Corpus Christi, "	Corpus Christi. S.S.	1	2	19		1	50							824	158
—13		Rockport, S. S.			11			60							250	20
	St. Marys, "	St. Marys, V.			4											
	Pana Maria, "	Marcellina, V.			3											
	Columbus, "	Columbus, V.			5											
	Lavernia, "	Cibolo, S. S.		2	32				22		12		15			
		—24														
			26	31	573	7	34	929	$255	$54	$98	$27			$6867	$1003
SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.																
1. *Pres. of Abingdon.*																
B. Gildersleeve, W. C.	Tazewell, Va.															
J. H. Wallace, W. C.	Bristol. Tenn.															
S. D. Stuart, Teacher.	Abingdon, Va.	Pr. S. Jackson Inst.														
Thomas Brown, Teacher.	" "															
R. C. Graham, W. C.	Memphis, Tenn.															
Wm. V. Wilson, S. S.	Marion, Va.	Royal Oak, S. S.	37	9	96	11		80	15	13	17			553	12	90
	Chatham Hill, "	Rich Valley, S. S.	8		44	4	4		19		6			190		
Lee C. Brown, S. S.	Hillsville, "	Hillsville, S. S.			14			50	19					40		20
	" "	Bethesda, S. S.	1		41	1	3							34	75	17
	Nuckollsville, "	Grayson, S. S.	7	4	11	3	1	40						30		
Robert Gray, P.	Dublin, "	New Dublin, P.		2	53			39	22	15	10		8	957		19
J. Lyons, P. and S. S.	Tazewell, "	Jeffersonville, P.		1	45			25	30	18				300	65	
	Knob, "	Thomp. Valley, S. S.			36				4	11			5	215	35	
J. M. Humphreys, W. C.	White Gate, "	Kimberlin, V.			9									45		
J. M. Kirkpatrick, P.	Newbern, "	Newbern, P.	1	2	19						60			200	210	40
	Dublin, "	Laurel Hill, P.	3		16				12		30			150	20	

Isaac N. Naff, P.	Dublin,	Va.	Draper's Valley, P.	7	1	51		4	72	18	16	34			203	11	20
A. L. Hogshead, S. S.	Osceola,	"	Green Spring, S. S.			58			50	5		2			100		
	Love's Mills,	"	South Fork, S. S.			6										10	
James D. Thomas, P.	Wytheville,	"	Wytheville, P.	2	6	102	1	5	73	25	4	86			654	1312	44
Henry B. Rose, S. S.	Clear Branch,	"	Beaver Creek, S. S.	3	5	120		2	35	23	8	6	6	3	311	28	26
Henry M. White, P.	Glade Spring,	"	Glade Spring, P.	5	5	109	4	3	40	20	26	40		10	700	168	13
William S. Lacy, P.	Max Meadows,	"	Cove, P.	3	2	28	3	6	32	33	28	50	3	10	450	15	19
	"	"	Anchor of Hope, P.			11				11	13	18		15	270	8	
Edward H. Barnett,, P.	Abingdon,	"	Sinking Spring, P.	11	4	134	5	16	113	43	42	109	8	13	983	2747	20
J. C. Smith, Bible Ag't	Bland C. H.,	"															
—19	Sharon.	"	Sharon, V.	2	2	20		2							185	60	
Candidates—10.	Osceola,	"	Rock Spring, V.		2	113		3	60						60	350	10
	Dublin,	"	Bell Spring, V.			37										457	12
	Wallace's Switch,	"	Walnut Grove, S. S			35				2	6	6		2	258	450	15
	Rural Retreat,	"	Mount Airy, V.		1	17			50	3		5			347	100	5
	Lebanon,	"	Lebanon, V.														
			—26	90	46	1225	32	52	759	$304	$200	$479	$17	$66	$7235	$6133	$370
2. *Pres. of Chesapeake.*																	
J. J. Bullock, D. D., P.	Alexandria,	Va.	Alexandria, 2nd, P.	5	4	245	1	12	515	400	100	120	200			3829	1500
J. A. Lefevre, D. D., P.	Baltimore,	Md.	Frank. Sq., Balt., P.	9	7	191		8	220	365	281	110	65	50	2000	2280	500
R. B. White, D. D., P.	Gainesville,	Va.	Greenwich, P.	1		58			40	25	5	5				5	
E. H. Cumpston, P.	Rockville,	Md.	Rockville & Beth., P.	7	4	175	2	12	90	72	10	65		5	815	360	
J. W. Lupton, P.	Leesburg,	Va.	Leesburg, P.	11	5	66	4	1	33	37	25	21	6	14	1000	84	207
			Catoctin, P.	7	1	68	6	2	65	38	17	40	7		400		202
C. N. Campbell, P.	Poolesville,	Md.	Poolesville, P.	4	3	22	2	2	25	30	10	10			302	12	8
W. U. Murkland, P.	Baltimore,	"	Franklin St. Balt., P.	26	30	473	6	11	565	2334	1778	2346	466	585	3000	4175	854
W. W. Reese, P.	Pine View,	Va.	Grove, P.			70											
			Litchfield,			8											
W. T. Richardson, P.	Warrenton,	"	Warrenton, P.	3		50	2		25	100	20					500	100
A. W. Pitzer, P.	Wash'ton City,	D. C.	Cent'l, Wash. City, P.	3	8	68		4	132	61	27	51	20	31	1500	3104	64
	Middleburg,	Va.	Middleburg, V.														
A. D. Pollock, S. S.	Warrenton,	"	Rapidan, S. S.	2			1					2				325	
R. L. McMurran, S. S.	Sykesville,	Md.	Springfield, S. S.	3	5	38		4	75	67		45	26			570	100
	Salem,	Va.	Salem, V.	6		29	6	1		20		18	10			154	
	Bladensburg,	Md.	Bladensburg, V.														

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	Laurel, Md.	Laurel, V.	3		17		1		27		15			125	222	50
	Lovettsville, Va.	Lovettsville, V.			20											
	Culpeper C. H., "	Culpeper, S. S.			46											
	Washington, "	Rappahannock, S.S. —21	2	2	25	1			10	10	10					
R. T. Berry, S. S.	Alexandria, "															
J. Leyburn, D. D., S. S.	Baltimore, Md.															
J. D. Mitchell, D. D, Ev.	Alexandria, Va.															
S. B. Jones, D. D., S. S.	Bridgeton, N. J.															
J. W. Brown, W. C.	Baltimore, Md.															
Peyton Harrison, W. C.	Baltimore, "															
T. B. Balch, W. C.	Nokesville, Va.															
C. H. Nourse, W. C.																
A. M. Hershey, W. C.	Nokesville, "															
J. G. Hamner, D.D.W.C.	Baltimore, Md.															
R. S. Bell, W. C. —23	Washington, Va.															
Licentiates—3.																
H. E. C. Baskerville.	Washington, "															
V. . Warden,																
W. O. Roby, (col'd.)	Leesburg, "															
Candidates—3.																
			92	69	1705	31	58	1785	$2586	$22[illegible]3	$3858	$800	$685	91	$15623	$3585
3. *Pres. of E. Hanover.*																
J. C. Stiles, D. D., Evan.	Richmond, "															
John S. att, *inf.*	Greenwood, "															
T. Pryor, D. D., P.	Nottoway C. H., "	ottoway, P.	1	5	106	1	2	50	84	45	35	25		600	30	50
Wm. Brown, D. D., E.	Richmond, "															
J. D. Dudley, P.	Wilson's Depot, "	Namozin , P.	1		25				13	3	5	1	2	164	14	25
		Brunswick, S. S.	6		85		1	15	41	3	5			180		6
Geo. D. Armstrong, P.	Norfolk, "	Norfolk, P.	60	9	325	9	8	303	306	290	577	48	85	2250	3492	100
John Miller, W. C.	Princeton, N. J.															

C. H. Read, D. D., P.	Richmond, Va.	Grace Street, P.	17	5	359	4	3	271	110	185	40	59	60	3000	2343		
M. . Hoge, D. ., P.	" "	Richmond 2d, P.	23	19	423	5	15	500	1438	213	547	303	180	4500	2657	357	
D. . Irwin, P.	Portsmouth, "	Portsmouth, P.	2	1	105	1	3	104	60	48	56	24		1259	504	47	
E.T.Baird, D.D.,Sy.Pub.	Richmond, "	Richmond 3d, S. S.	1	13	88		1	159	128	63	33	22	10	1000	338	713	
M. W. Staples, Sy. B. S.	" "																
W. A. Campbell, S. S.	Manchester, "	Manchester, S. S.	7	8	41	1	5	72	13		9	9	10	400	1278	27	
J. W. Moseley, W. C.	Holly Springs, Miss																
M.D.Kalopothakes,F.M.	Athens, Greece.																
E. H. Rutherford, P.	Petersburg, Va.	Tabb Street, P.	51	8	357	14	16	400	704	188	675	74	48	3000	2605	754	
T. L. Preston, P.	Richmond, "	Richmond 1st, P.	19	17	422	7	11	550	307	100	111	100	167	3000	1653	1500	
James P. Smith, P.	Fredericksburg, "	Fredericksburg, P.	5		198	1	3	160	310	298	75			1300	934	120	
H. T. Darnall, P.	Amelia C. H., "	Amelia, P.	13	5	80	10	4	27	42	11	15	17		368	573	5	
F. M. Woods, P.	Falmouth, "	Hartwood, P.	1	1	85	1	5	125	60	30	12	14	18	315	28	17	
J. A. Waddell, S. S.	Richmond, Va.	Olivet, S. S.			37		1	39	20	10	6	11	5	135	19	5	
		Bethany, S. S.			15			40	10	5	3	3		94	20		
J. B. Converse, Editor.	Louisville, Ky.																
—22	Petersburg, Va.	Petersburg 2d, P. E.	8		123	1	1	185						665	836		
Candidates—3.	Powhatan C. H. "	Powhatan, V.	2		58		4		18			20		141		10	
	Bay View, "	Holmes, V.			28			40	5					100		10	
	Hanover C. H., "	Samuel Davies, V.	1		111	1	2	74	40	5	22	5		279	143	10	
	Tappahannock, "	Tappahannock, V.			5				5	6	2	6					
	Ashland, "	Ashland, V.		21	21			49									
	Accomack C. H., "	Makemie, V.			25												
	Stoney Creek Warehouse, Va.	Sussex, V.			22												
		Williamsburg, V.			21												
		Smithfield, V.			4												
		—26	218	112	3169	56	85	3163	$3714	$1503	$2228	$741	$585	$22760	$17467	$3756	
4. *Pres. of Greenbrier.*																	
M. L. Lacy, P.	Lewisburg, W. Va.	Lewisburg, P.	7	10	210	1	5	85	75	58	60	33		1109	878	30	
J. C Barr, P. E.	Charleston, "	Charleston 1st, P.E.	10	30	173		10	275	75		52	41		1200	300	200	
S. R. Houston, P.	Second Greek, "	Union, P.	1	1	62		6	17	68	71	20			277	54	9	
		Mt. Pleasant, P.		3	241		13	75	110	15	15	15		500	110	12	
J. H. Leps, P.	Frankford, "	Frankford, P.	1		75		2	100	32	9	18	8	1	350	55		
		Spring Creek, P.	3		40		3	40	10	8	6	8	2	100	31		
J. C. Brown, P. E.	Kanawha Salines, "	Kanawha Sal , P. E.	2	2	54	2	7	60	33	15	21	20	15	572	469		

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M. H. Bittinger, P.	Indian Creek, W.Va.	Centreville, P.	5	2	136	2	3	240	10	28	7	5		611	2	59
J. H. Lewis, P. E.	Lewisburg, "	Muddy Creek, P. E.			34				16	11	9	9	8	180	35	
		Richlands, P. E.	1	4	24		1	20	22	12			6	124	55	
		McIlhenney, P. E.	1		32		3	20	6			3		50		
Edward Eells, S. S.	St. Albans, "	Coal's Mouth, S. S.	3	1	58	2	8	50	6	18	5		6	287	20	10
James Haynes, S. S.	Gauley Bridge, "	Fayette, S. S.	4	1	75			50	6	8	6			35		
		Gibeah, S. S.	5	5	39	2	1	40	20	24	27	18	5	120		3
M. D. Dunlap, W. C.	Academy, W.Va.															
D. S. Sydenstriker, W. C.	Palestine, "															
A. C. Stuart.	Buffalo, "															
12—	Academy, "	Oak Grove, V.			40			40	17	6	1	1	5	74	4	158
	Huntersville, "	Huntersville, V.	2						5		4			113		5
Candidates—6.	Dunmore, "	Baxter, V.	4	3	13				10	4	4	5	3	70	52	2
	Green Bank, "	Liberty, V.	3	1	19				3			2		30	16	
	Point Pleasant, "	Point Pleasant, V.			46				5		10	5		100	19	10
	Buffalo.	Buffalo, V.	10	2	60	1		38						96	32	
	Monroe Draft, "	Salem, V.	2		80		6	50	12	3	13	3		61		
	Gap Mills, "	Carmel, V.	2		47				5	13	6	13	9	130		18
	Huntington, "	Huntington, S. S.			50		1				32	14		235		25
	Jarrett's Ford, "	Elk River, V.	4	25	29	1	1	40			10			100		
		Anthony's Creek, V.			50											
		Summersville, V.			40											
		Zion, V.			11											
		Mt. Isabella, V.			17											
		—28	70	90	1779	11	70	1240	$546	$303	$326	$203	$60	$6524	$2132	$551
5. *Pres. of Lexington.*																
W. G. Campbell, W. C.	Mt. Sidney, Va.															
W. S. White, D. D., W.C.	Lexington, "															
N. W. Calhoun, W. C.	West View, "															
J. S. Blain, W. C.	Deerfield, "															

R. Lewis, W. C.	Holcombe's Rock Va															
J. L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., Pf	Lexington, "	Bensalem, S. S.	1		30				15	10	15				349	
S. Brown, P.	Kerr's Creek, "	New Monmouth, P.	1	4	137		12	60	62	52	39	37	35	473	61	15
E. Thomas, W. C.	Craigsville, "															
S. J. Baird, D. D., P.	Waynesboro, "	Waynesboro, P.	1		92	1	3	75	16		10			525	106	
I. W. K. Handy, D. D., P.	Mt. Sidney, "	Augusta Church, P.	6	1	127	1	6	60	61	21	55	23	41	780	590	10
P. Fletcher, P.	Churchville, "	Loch Willow, P.		7	106			40		35	10		5	349	67	
R. Scott, D. M.	Beverly, W. Va.	Beverly, S. S.	2		45		3	80	6					190	1500	
		Mingo Flats.			28											
	Leading Creek, "	Leading Creek.	3		18									4		
	Philippi, "	Philippi.	2	2	24		2		5					100		
	Huttonsville, "	Tygart's Valley.	11		45	9	6	26	12					200		
D. B. Ewing, P.	Swoope's Depot, Va.	Hebron, P.	5	3	109	1	5	40	40	30	20		42	800	26	
S. W. Watkins, S. S.	Cross Keys' "	Massannutton, S. S.	6	3	27	4		40	10	7	6	5	5	226	800	6
J. W. Pratt, P.	Lexington, "	Lexington, P.	8	10	318	2	10	355	389	169	469	139	24	2000	854	241
Wm. Pinkerton, P.	Steele's Tavern, "	Mt. Carmel, P.	7		134	5	14	125	45	32	47	22	12	840	72	
P. M. Custer, Teacher.	Lewisburg, W. Va															
Robert J. Taylor,	Rockb'dge Baths, "	Timberridge, P.	4	3	75		5	50	15	19	6	7		400	15	
		Bethesda, P	1		56		2	81	24	14	3	5	6	336	732	30
J. R. Bowman, P.	Harrisonburg, "	Harrisonburg, P.	15	6	144	4	14	72	35	18	20	40	23	1000	194	500
W. E. Baker, P.	Staunton, "	Staunton, P.	11	7	273	6	13	295	76	44	203	69	24	1217	6859	32
E. D. Junkin, P.	Brownsburg, "	New Providence, P	18	13	364	2	16	340	158	244	89	26	45	1300	353	2
C. S. M. See, P. E.	Monterey, "	Crab Bottom, P. E.	4		28	1		57	8	3				92	62	
		Pisgah, P. E.	1		35			50		10				85	500	
R. C. Walker, P.	Parnassus, "	Union, P.			90			57	40	6	7	11		312	43	4
W. T. Price, P.	Mt. Clinton, "	Cook's Creek, P.	4		120	3	9	50	32	7	4	2	5	421	85	
J. Murray, P.	Greenville, "	Bethel, P.	4	3	146	2	6	80	127	82	30	26	33	859	436	44
H. Gilmore, S. S.	Middlebrook, "	Shemariah, S. S.	3		51	1	19	20	6	15	7		3	350	500	6
		Fairfield, S. S.		3	78			40	7	8	4	4	7	335	25	
M. H. Houston, F. M.	Hanchou, China.															
J. H. H. Winfree, P.	Williamsville, Va.	Williamsville, P.	52	3	82	17	2	70	9	7	10	10	7	200	3	
		Rocky Spring, P. E.	2	2	60	2	1	30	11	4		4	10		750	
G. B. Strickler, P.	Fishersville, "	Tinkling Spring, P	11	8	178	2	4	100	223	255	223	44	68	1000	481	23
G. H. Penny, P. E.	Mt Meridian, "	Mt. Horeb, P. E.	6	3	84		1	40						600	70	341
W. H. Ruffner, —31	Richmond, Va.															
Licentiates—5.																
E. C. Gordon, P. E.	Goshen Depot, "	Lebanon, P. E.	12	3	100	5	15	65	23	20	10	15	20	290	30	

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	Wilsonville, Va.	Stony Run, V.	4		24			23		6			1	123	4	
	Bath C. H., "	Warm Springs, V.	4		48		4	53	25	55	15	3	3	262	13	8
	Millboro' Sp'gs, "	Windy Cove, V.	1	3	66		2	49	19	11	9			262	500	10
	Mt. Solon, "	Mossy Creek, V.	1		152		2	150	33	51	17	17		243	16	
F. McF. Swoope.																
E. T. Hoge, P. E.	Oak Dale, "	Old Oxford, P. E.	2	3	67			50	6	8	5			110	32	
	McKamy's Mill, "	Kerr's Creek, V.			20		4	20								
	Franklin, W.Va.	Pendleton, V.	15		29	6								120	10	
	McDowell, Va.	McDowell, V.	2		15			82	16	5	2				4	
	Broadway, "	Broadway, V.	4		24			45	5					140	800	3
Alfred Jones, P. E.	Collierstown, "	Collierstown, P. E.			90			80	6	12		11	24	600	182	
		Greenwood.			18											
G. L. Cook.		—42														
Candidates—6.																
			234	90	3757	74	180	2950	$1565	$1260	$1335	$520	$443	$17144	$17124	$1275
6. *Pres. of Montgomery.*																
John D. Ewing, W. C.	Fancy Hill, Va.															
Andrew Hart, P.	Buchanan, "	Buchanan, P.			22			16	7	6	7			210	54	
James M. Rice, P.	Covington, "	Covington, P.	11		117	3	7	37	2		8			365	183	8
		Oakland, P.		18	37				3	2	6			95		
Chas. A. Miller, P.	Christiansburg, "	White House, P.	1		16		1		1	1	1	1	1	237	353	9
J. H. Bocock, D.D., W.C.	Lexington, "															
J. G. Shepperson, D.D., P.	Liberty, "	Liberty, P.	3		52	1	2	25	9	10	21	2	8	451	58	
T. W. Hooper, P.	Lynchburg, "	Lynchburg, 2d, P.	7	14	157	2	5	75	52		190	26		1200	2421	25
D. W. Shanks, P.	Fancy Hill, "	Falling Spring, P.	13	2	202	5	2		93	63	79	37	20	622	424	
P. B. Price, P.	Natural Bridge, "	High Bridge, P.	10	6	105	8		75	20	16	9	8		462	12	13
W. F. Wilhelm, P.	Blacksburg, "	Blacksburg, P.	2	1	67	1	8	33	37	19	15	7		400	46	8
W. W. Houston, P.	Salem, "	Salem, P.	7	4	164	4	6	83	40	60	170	20	40	1050	184	80
Rich'd McIlwaine, P.	Lynchburg, "	Lynchburg, 1st, P.	17	20	212	6	19	380	196	190	698	53	65	1492	949	65
B. W. Moseley, P.	New London, "	New London, P.	4	2	64	3	5	25	12	24	5	5	5	750		12
Geo. T. Lyle, P.	Clifton Forge, "	Locust Bottom, P.		3	63				3	2	4	1		265	20	6
Daniel Blain, P.	Christiansburg, "	Christiansburg, P.	21	2	168	7	1	116	82	70	45	41	45	1200	380	90

J. K. Harris, Evan.	Christiansburg, Va.																
H. P. Smith, W. C.	Huntsville, Ala.																
—17	Fincastle, Va.	Fincastle, P. E.	2	1	61			50	8	5	15					44	
	Thaxtons, "	Peaks, P. E.	7	9	141		5	160	8	19	13	2	16	332	63	8	
	Big Lick, "	Big Lick, V.		4	20				16	10	12	7		193		16	
	Amsterdam, "	Mountain Union, V.	2		59	1	3		33		16			150		8	
	Pearisburg, "	Pearisburg, S. S.	2	2	37				11					88	117		
Licentiates—3.	Ripley's Mill "	New Castle, V.			25			29	5								
Roger Martin.	Thaxton's "																
T. M. McCorkle.	Pearisburg, "																
Anthony Graybill.																	
	Jacksonville, "	Jacksonville, V.			16												
	Callaway's, "	Piedmont, V.			34												
Candidates—8.	Fancy Hill, "	Glenwood, V.			5												
	Saltpetre Cave, "	Mt. Carmel, .V			24												
		—24	109	88	1868	41	64	1104	$638	$497	$1314	$210	$200	$9560	$5264	$392	
7. Pres. of Roanoke.																	
Isaac Cochran, P.	Pamplin's Depot, Va	Buffalo, P.		1	64		2	48	19	14	12	9	10	437	25	21	
M. W. Jackson, W. C.	Rough Creek, "																
T. E. Peck, D D. Prf. U.T.S	Hampden Sidney, "																
F. N. Whaley, P.	Clarksville, "	Clarksville, P.	1		87		3	53	26	40	12	13	10	290	64	10	
	Boydton, "	Boydton, S. S.	1	2	13	1	3	10	13	10	6	6		250	125	5	
Hugh A. Brown, P.	Mossingford, "	Bethesda, P.		3	74		1	20	25	30	18	14	10	440	20	15	
	Mt. Laurel, "	Providence, S. S.			16		1	20	5	2	3	2	1	150		2	
Thos. Wharey, P.	Keysville, "	Briery, P.	3	3	129	2	1	30	23	17	11	5	6	306	108	6	
H. C. Alexander, D.D. Prf	Hampden Sidney, "																
John H. Davis, P.	Charlotte C. H. "	Bethlehem, P.	5	7	75	2	1	30	16	10	11	7	12	222	8	20	
	Pamplin's Depot, "	Concord, P.		1	71			26	11	6	2	4	9	459	23	3	
Alexander Martin, P.	Danville, "	Danville, P.	2	11	149		4	100	67	41	278	28	23	1500	440	81	
Wm. H. Matthews, P.	Pittsylvania C.H. "	Pittsylvania C. H. P.		1	60			30	13	7	7	6	7	261	4	13	
	Cascade, "	Cascade, S. S.	4	8	11	1			5					64			
C. R. Vaughan.	Macon, Ga.																
R. C. Anderson, S. S.	Martinsville, Va.	Henry, S. S.			25		2		3	2	3	2		70	125	1	
A. B. Carrington, P.	Aspinwall, "	Hat Creek, P.	18	4	173	8	2	30	17	10	5	3	3	225	100	11	
	Rough Creek, "	Rough Creek, S. S.		1	26			12	4		3	2		125		4	

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Jos. W. Walkup, P.	Spout Spring, Va.	Old Concord, P.	2		55		5	55	9	9	8	4	10	222	135	12
	Concord Depot, "	New Concord, S. S.	3		69	3		60	4		5		3	253		5
	Mt. Zion, "	Diamond Hill, S. S.	1	2	29		1		4							2
G. H. Gilmer, P.	Halifax C. H., "	Mercy Seat, P.			26				2	8	5		9	100		5
	" "	Halifax C. H., S. S.		3	45		2		5	10	5		6	200	220	15
Wm. R. Atkinson, P.	Charlotte C.H., "	Village, P.		14	183		1	50	10	41	26		61	1111	190	54
H. R. Laird, P.	Black Walnut, "	Spring Hill, P.	1	3	66		3	58	41	12	59	30	6	434	138	52
	Mt. Carmel, "	Mt. Carmel, P.	2	2	13	1	1		15		10	7		185	15	20
J. M. Cochran, Ev., *in tr.*	Christiansville, "	Christiansville, S.S.	4	6	29	1		40	10					100	20	5
	Oakley, "	Bluestone, S. S.			62				6							3
	Wylliesburg, "	Wylliesburg, S. S.			16					5	5				6	5
	Yatesville, "	Meherrin, S. S.	1	1	15				14							1
	Blacks & Whites, "	Lunenburg, S. S.			25											
R. N. Anderson, W. C., *inf.* —19	Leesville, "	Leesville, S. S.			20				2							4
	Castle Craig, "	Castle Craig, V.			7											
	Palmer's Spring, "	Penuel, V.			2				5	5	6	5				
	Aspinwall, "	Roanoke, P. E.			26			30	27	7	9	9		1015		43
	Mossingford, "	Cub Creek, V. —32			30				9	4	3	4	4	140		5
Licentiate—1.																
John S. Watkins, P. E.																
Candidates—5.																
			48	73	1691	19	33	702	$410	$290	$512	$160	$190	$8559	$1766	$423
8. *Pres. of Sao Paulo.*																
G. Nash Morton, F. M.	Campinas, Brazil.	Campinas.			17		3									
Edward Lane, F. M.	" "															
James R. Baird.	Sao Paulo, "	Hopewell.			13		3									
W. O. Emerson. —4	" "	—2														
					30		6									

9. *Pres. of W. Hanover.*																
W.H.McGuffey, D.D.LL.D	University of Va.	Prof. Univ. of Va.														
B. M. Smith, D. D., P.	Hampden Sid., Va.	College Church, P.	13	5	144		7	55	114	45	30	31		600	260	
R. L. Dabney, D. D., P.	" "	" "														
W. S. Thompson, P.	New Canton, Va.	Trinity, P.		1	60		6	45	45	34	22	14	3	420	144	10
J.M.P. Atkinson, D.D., P.	Hampden Sid., "	Appomattox., P.			27			35	16	10	5	5		60	6	4
Benj. M. Wailes, P.	Nelly's Ford, "	Rockfish, P.	11		51	8	1	40	26	19	18	16	15	262	33	22
		Cove, P.	5		43	3	7	25	21	33	30	25	10	325	27	
Edgar Woods, P.	Charlottesville, "	Charlottesville, P.	13	6	166	7	5	83	280	141	66	70	43	1150	2960	132
H. P. R. McCoy, P.	Thompson'sXRoads	Providence. P.	1	1	36			20	15	4	4	2	2	257		27
G. W. Leyburn, P.	Appomattox C.H."	Appomattox C.H.P.	1	1	38	1	2	70	21	8	4	4	4	182	27	5
		Walker's, S. S		3	17			50	19	8		4			60	4
James M. Wharey, P.	Farmville, "	Cumberland, P.	3	1	104	1	3	30	23	15	18	16		636	102	
		Willis's, S. S.	1		56	1			9		4			100	83	
S. Taylor Martin, W. C.	Brownsville, N. C.	Madison, V.	3		22											
W. E. Hill, S S.	Greenwood Dep. Va.	Lebanon, S.S.	13	3	67	2	1	68	31	20	10	21	5	555	25	50
David Teese, S.S.	Amherst C. H., Va.	Amherst, S.S.	1	3	61		4	30	12	12	8	7	7			7
James F. Latimer, P.	University of Va.	South Plains, P.	9		24	6		25	6	20	10	4		111		30
		Bethel, P.	5	2	21				7	14	7	5		300	30	
Lewis B. Johnston, P.	Sabot's Island, Va.	Hebron, P.	1	1	15			35		5	3	4	2			6
P.		Byrd, P.			23			30	11	2	10	4	3	137		
John C. Dinwiddie,	Gordonsville, "	Gordonsville, P.	2	1	38			16	5					182		
		Orange, P.			22		1	39	21		5	5		300	49	15
H. H. Hawes, P.	Farmville, "	Farmville, P.	4	13	130	1	1	87	52			14		455	550	
T. D. Bell, Evan.	Scottsville, "	Scottsville, V.	10	11	66	5	2	41	6		20				10	70
		Maysville, V.	2		55	1		12			5				350	19
		New Store, V.	3		25	2		14	8						75	
T. D. Witherspoon, D.D.	University of Va.	Chap. Univ. of Va.														
Licentiate—1. —19		—24														
George L. Wolfe.	Charlottesville, Va.															
Candidates—5.																
			101	52	1311	38	40	850	$748	$390	$279	$251	$94	$6032	$4791	$401
10. *Pres. of Winchester.*																
D. H. Riddle, D.D., P.	Martinsburg, W.Va.	Martinsburg, P.	4	10	98	2	7	75	23	17	28	18	13	1000	136	86
Moses Raymond, P.	Green Spr. Dep. "	Mt. Bethel, P.	4		36	1		75	10	10	10	10	10	100		10
Lewis F. Wilson, P.	Hedgesville, "	Falling Water, P.	1	3	100		2	50	39	45	43		23	325	16	25

MINISTERS, Etc.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Com on ex.	Com. on cer.	Total Com.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	Ch. in S. S. & B. C.	Sustentation.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Invalid Fund.	Pastors' Sal. paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
		Tuscarora, S. S.	1		30		1	15	6	7	12		8	200	10	8
Silas Billings, S. S.	Winchester, Va.	Cedar Creek, S. S.	2	3	24									70		5
W. B. Dutton, D D., W.C.	Charlestown, W.Va.	Harper's Ferry, V.	2	1	25			30	3	5	2		3	176		
N. G. North, W. C.	Mt. Holly, Ark.	Front Royal, S. S.			18				32					95		
John A. Scott, P.	Duffields, W.Va.	Elk Branch, P.	5	2	90	1	5	55	8		16		9	600		10
	Oakland, Md.	Oakland, S. S.	2	4	20									150		
James R. Graham, P.	Winchester, Va.	Kent st., P.	4	3	149		6	90	79	63	126	33	5	780	2302	200
	Newtown, "	Newtown, S. S.		17	17									60	15	
Charles White, P.	Berryville, "	Berryville, P.	1		46		3		20	18	26	4	9	298	63	4
	White Post, "	White Post, S. S.	2	4	16		3	50	26	3	15	11	1	150	10	25
John Johnston, S. S.	Luney's Creek, W.Va.	Mt. Zion, S. S.	2		64		2		10				5			10
M. W. Woodworth, S. S.	Burlington, "	Patterson's Cr'k, S.S.	2		61	1	5	50	18		50	8	10	335	300	10
Geo. Wm. White, P.	Moorefield, "	Moorefield, P.		1	144		1	107	130		200	20	30	789	194	116
W. A. Crawford, S. S.	Winchester, Va.	Opequon, S S.	3	1	15		1	20	20	22	30	12	10	220	30	30
John M. Clymer, P.	New Creek, W.Va.	Mt. Hope, P.	1		20			68	9	5	15		5	300	350	15
	Piedmont, "	Piedmont, P.	7	15	46		3	48	23	12	17	11	6	500	120	20
Abner C. Hopkins, P.	Charlestown, "	Charlestown, P.	3	3	170	2	8	45	90	326	137	19	26	700	358	135
George L. Leyburn, P.	Winchester, Va.	Loudoun st., P.	12	3	160	5	11	175	102	118	191			1000	580	50
G. Williamson Finley, P.	Romney, W.Va.	Romney, P.	7	5	117	2	4	93	87	107	110	25	42	800	418	67
	Springfield, "	Springfield, P.	5	1	43	2		67	23	14	20	16	5	134	166	27
Thomas E. Converse, P.	Woodstock, Va.	Woodstock, P.	2	2	83	1	3	48	17	32	42	7	8	400	350	53
—18	Strasburg, "	Strasburg, P.	16	3	65	8	4		19	12	11	9	12	283	600	17
Licentiates—3.		Bunker Hill, V.			10											
John M. Harris.	Romney, W.Va.	North River, V.			10				3	3				25		
William Johnston.	Cumberland, Md.	Bloomery, V.		4	20		1	25	12					36	3	2
Edwin L. Wilson.		Gerrardstown, V.	3	5	102	1	6	82	15		13			468		
		Kearneyville, S. S.	3	1	21	1	1	30	26		6			250	25	3
Candidates—7.		Shepherdstown, S.S.	8	7	117	1	1	55			24			240		10
		Smithfield, V.			26										18	
		—32														
			102	98	1963	28	78	1253	$855	$819	$1154	$203	$240	$10484	$6464	$938

SUMMARY VIEW OF PRESBYTERIES.

Presbyteries.	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Candidates.	Churches.	Communicants added on Examination.	Communicants added on Certificate.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Children in S. S. and Bible Classes.	Funds raised for Sustentation and Presbyterial Missions.	Funds raised for Foreign Missions.	Funds raised for Education.	Funds raised for Publication.	Invalid Fund.	Pastors' Salaries.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.	Names of Stated Clerks.
East Alabama,	15		3	39	93	55	2153	21	80	1289	1355	26[illegible]	894	105	177	8748	2346	4477	G. H. W. Petrie, D.D
South Alabama,	16	2	3	43	202	78	2639	34	90	1289	3383	1039	1313	394	343	16536	10753	11117	H. R. Raymond.
Tuscaloosa,	12		3	25	34	54	1122	7	40	950	291	361	607	171	133	6685	2961	987	C. A. Stillman.
Arkansas,	13		2	32	90	91	1104	33	72	794	1443	1030	2280	317	333	10194	4453	1585	Thos. R. Welch.
Indian,	8	1		20			904												J. H. Colton.
Ouachita,	14		4	25	75	37	1123	30	66	800	149	188	572	100	46	7091	1975	368	M. J. Wallace.
Atlanta,	17	1	4	29	84	131	1732	28	86	1163	1007	545	447	88	164	10839	7730	883	James Stacy.
Augusta,	15	4	11	33	96	92	1978	56	66	838	1029	1361	1414	293	60	9079	2776	393	E. M. Green.
Cherokee,	17	1	2	31	74	36	1346	28	61	808	337	211	660	133	108	6407	4950	721	J. W. Baker.
Florida,	15		1	26	104	33	1058	17	49	633	153	99	201	55	44	7433	3307	1018	T. L. DeVeaux.
Macon,	12		2	16	29	39	987	10	48	714	938	312	535	119	164	8789	5461	958	Jas. H. Nall.
Savannah,	11			17	44	36	699	1	50	450	280	219	196	102	138	8071	26669	228	A. W. Clisby.
Central Ohio,	6		2	8	4	3	208	1	17	105	28	61	34	21	17	1150	2069	55	Robert Morrison.
Ebenezer,	13		2	23	176	24	1472	101	45	975	631	374	422	134	80	12742	6142	1165	H. M. Scudder.
Louisville,	29	3	3	27	149	63	1832	54	59	1607	3664	2749	1131	221	83	15184	25625	3264	P. P. Flournoy.
Muhlenburg,	8		2	14	44	36	654	13	37	500	983	326	273	92		5376	5060	681	W. D. Morton.
Paducah,	3			10	21	12	503	4	27	260	171	87	107	17	10	2000	5782	35	J. T. Hendrick.
Transylvania,	14			22	107	29	1459	16	16	335	695	599	126				29700	600	W. Crow.
West Lexington,	13	1		27	94	49	1449	51	81	573	716	1052	853	192	19	12771	12127	1832	W. George.
Chickasaw,	16	3	4	33	54	73	1436	19	51	527	429	104	163	59		4414	3212	43	Wm. A. Gray.
Memphis,	24	1	3	30	189	125	2206	37	122	1618	1140	1936	1312	579	491	19019	15512	3311	R. R. Evans.
North Mississippi	17	2	3	26	218	47	1379	65	119	573	887	92	335	75	43	6721	1743	472	E. C. Davidson.
Western District,	11	1	2	26	57	65	1113	9	45	385	303	194	417	54		4458	2598	357	E. S. Campbell.
Cent. Mississippi,	23		7	46	195	103	2103	49	130	1352	1052	259	550	95	564	13828	5909	4708	C. M. Atkinson.
Louisiana,	5			14	30	7	480	4	20	195	54	104	84	53		1875	763	93	J. E. C. Foremus.
Mississippi,	15			22	54	20	1054	64	7	525	225	266	132	131	61	6065	1778	1012	M. W. Trawick.

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New Orleans,	10		1	17	174	76	1837	31	118	3199	1857	1149	1755	666	537		47408	5525	Wm. Flinn.
Red River,	6			18	19	15	469	5	31	197	82	37	38	33	6	4615	7299	1009	C. Harrington.
Tombeckbee,	11		2	44	55	32	1542	9	50	386	96	35	197	9			4677	469	J. N. Carothers.
Holston,	10	2	7	27	89	71	1879	32	68	997	129	269	1029	118	46	5134	10327	356	J. W. Bachman.
Knoxville,	8		4	23	51	43	983	13	39	562	130	175	320	43	145	4730	1942		James Park.
Nashville,	21	3	4	31	276	126	2510	100	106	2806	5478	2520	5142	724	688	18179	14072	2156	J. W. Hoyte.
North Alabama,	14	2	2	26	142	67	1886	61	49	915	1820	120	246	95	4	9472	5472	1032	W. H. Vernor.
Concord.	16	5	8	32	180	73	3023	25	141	1163	634	539	2524	205	171	5981	3462	488	Wm. W. Pharr.
Fayetteville,	16	1	10	46	130	36	4102	43	132	1022	347	371	516	248	195	8946	4812	959	J. P. McPherson.
Mecklenburg,	21	1	4	37	137	33	3321	7	172	1548	1778	349	370	235			11284	3265	R. Z. Johnston.
Orange,	25	1	11	51	166	52	2657	93	116	1647	838	663	796	283	257	13410	3401	1795	Jacob Doll.
Wilmington,	12	2	5	28	103	15	1127	38	70	876	506	167	119	90	44	5081	1483	1200	Jas. M. Sprunt.
Bethel,	16	1	9	35	91	61	2738	18	93	495	182	456	905	39	31	5879	271	2167	D. Harrison.
Charleston,	14	1	1	19	57	16	1627	12	59	1687	2519	924	2718	163	173	7066	9286	479	Chas. S. Vedder.
Harmony,	21	2	7	42	109	41	2548	15	93	916	446	796	600	250	147	10053	2250	749	Wm. A. Gregg.
South Carolina,	32	2	10	56	143	82	3354	35	154	1421	485	550	809	180	211	12467	4284	379	Robert A. Mickle.
Brazos,	12		2	22	58	80	803	12	44	738	234	217	1890	164	95	7456	8203	366	R. F. Bunting.
Central Texas,	13		1	18	55	72	670	21	38	339	223	188	398	106	27	4958	4808	413	L. Tenney.
Eastern Texas,	13		1	28	119	123	868	34	48	572	151	44	1519	96		5708	2192	498	S. F. Tenney.
Western Texas,	13			24	26	31	573	7	34	929	255	54	98	27			6867	1003	R. M. Loughridge.
Abingdon,	19		10	26	90	46	1225	32	52	759	304	200	479	17	66	7235	6133	370	William S. Lacy.
Chesapeake,	23	3	3	21	92	69	1705	31	58	1785	3586	2283	2858	800	685	9142	15623	3585	R. T. Berry.
East Hanover,	22		3	26	218	112	3169	56	85	3163	3714	1503	2228	741	585	22760	17467	3756	W. A. Campbell.
Greenbrier,	12		6	28	70	90	1779	11	70	1240	546	303	326	203	60	6524	2132	551	M. L. Lacy.
Lexington,	31	5	6	42	234	90	3757	74	180	2950	1565	1260	1335	520	443	17144	17124	1275	Robt. C. Walker.
Montgomery,	17	3	8	24	109	88	1868	41	64	1104	638	497	1314	210	200	9560	5264	392	T. W. Hooper.
Roanoke,	19	2	5	32	48	73	1691	19	33	702	410	290	512	160	190	8559	1766	423	Hugh A. Brown.
Sao Paulo,	4			2			30												Edward Lane.
West Hanover,	19	1	5	24	101	52	1311	38	40	850	748	390	279	251	94	6032	4791	401	Edgar Woods.
Winchester,	18	3	7	32	102	98	1963	28	78	1253	855	819	1154	203	240	10484	6464	938	Jas. R. Graham.
56 Presbyteries.	853	59	205	1545	5586	4801	91208	1685	3799	55943	$51899	$41004	$47532	$10479	$8518	$432050	$415955	$76362	

A GENERAL VIEW OF SYNODS, FROM REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1872.

SYNODS.	RESPECTIVE PRESBYTERIES.	No. of Ministers.	No. of Churches.	No. of Communicants.	PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.	TIME OF NEXT MEETING.	NAMES AND POST OFFICES OF STATED CLERKS.
Alabama,	East Alabama, South Alabama, Tuskaloosa.	43	107	5914	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Nov. 6, 7 p. m.	Robt. Nall, D. D., Tuskegee, Ala.
Arkansas,	Arkansas, Indian, Ouachita.	35	77	3131	Little Rock, Ark.	Oct. 24.	T. R. Welch, D. D., Little Rock, Ark.
Georgia,	Atlanta, Augusta, Cherokee, Florida, Macon, Savannah.	87	152	7800	Albany, Ga.	Nov. 13, 7½ p. m.	Jno. S. Wilson, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.
Kentucky,	Central Ohio, Ebenezer, Louisville, Muhlenburg, Paducah, Transylvania, West Lexington.	86	131	7577	Maysville, Ky.	Oct. 16, 7½ p. m.	Rev. J. V. Logan, Harrodsburg, Ky.
Memphis,	Chickasaw, Memphis, North Mississippi, Western District.	68	115	6134	Tuscumbia, Ala.	Oct. 9, 7½ p. m.	Rev. R. R. Evans, Germant'n, Tenn.
Mississippi,	Central Mississippi, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Orleans, Red River, Tombeckbee.	70	161	7485	Aberdeen, Miss.	Nov. 6, 7 p. m.	Rev. R. McInnis, Washington, Ky.
Nashville,	Holston, Knoxville, Nashville, North Alabama.	56	107	7258	Clarksville, Tenn.	Oct. 10, 7½ p. m.	Rev. James Park, Knoxville, Tenn.
North Carolina,	Concord, Fayetteville, Mecklenburg, Orange, Wilmington.	90	194	14230	Charlotte, N. C.	Oct. 9, 7½ p. m.	Rev. Jacob Doll, Yanceyville, N. C.
South Carolina,	Bethel, Charleston, Harmony, South Carolina.	83	152	10267	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 13, 7½ p. m.	Rev. Wm. Banks, Fort Mill, S. C.
Texas,	Brazos, Central Texas, Eastern Texas, Western Texas.	51	92	2914	Palestine, Texas.	Nov. 7, 11 a. m.	Rev. L. Tenney, Carolina, Texas.
Virginia,	Abingdon, Chesapeake, East Hanover, Greenbrier, Lexington, Montgomery, Roanoke, Sao Paulo, West Hanover, Winchester.	184	257	18498	Franklin st. Pres. ch., Balt., Md.	Nov. 20, 7½ p. m.	Rev. J. P. Smith, Fredericksb'g, Va
		853	1542	91208			

GENERAL VIEW OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

During the year ending April 1, 1872, *according to the foregoing Presbyterial Reports.*

Synods in connection with the General Assembly,	11
Presbyteries,	56
Ministers and Licentiates,	912
Candidates,	205
Churches,	1,545
Licensures,	35
Ordinations,	30
Installations,	63
Pastoral relations dissolved,	37
Churches organized,	49
Churches dissolved,	27
Ministers received from other denominations,	3
Churches received from other denominations,	4
Members added on examination,	5,561
Members added on certificate,	3,201
Whole number of communicants,	91,208
Churches not reporting number of communicants,	87
Adults baptized,	1,685
Infants baptized,	3,799
Children in Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes,	55,943

MONEYS CONTRIBUTED.

To Sustentation and Presbyterial Domestic Missions,	$51,899
To Foreign Missions,	41,004
To Education,	47,532
To Publication,	10,479
To Invalid Fund,	8,518
To Pastors' Salaries,	432,050
To Congregational purposes,	415,955
To Miscellaneous,	76,362

The following named Ministers have died during the past year, according to the Presbyterial Reports, viz:

P. H. Thompson,	Presbytery of	Louisville.
B. N. Sawtelle,	"	Chickasaw.
C. R. Smith,	"	North Mississippi.
A. G. Payne,	"	Louisiana.
A. R. Graves,	"	"
T. V. Moore, D. D.,	"	Nashville.
R. A. Lapsley, D. D.,	"	"
G. W. McPhail, D. D., LL. D.,	"	Concord.
Hector McAllister,	"	Fayetteville.
Hector McNeill,	"	"
Jno. M. Sherwood,	"	"
R. N. Davis,	"	Mecklenburg.

J. S. Barr, ...	Presbytery of	Mecklenburg.
A. W. Leland, D. D., . .	"	Charleston.
G. W. Boggs, ...	"	Harmony.
J. B. Ross, ...	"	Chesapeake.
B. B. Blair, ...	"	Greenbrier.
J. Pinkerton, ...	"	Lexington.
F. McFarland, D. D., . .	"	"
James B. Ramsey, D. D., . .	"	Montgomery.
Samuel J. Price, . . .	"	Bethel.

MODERATORS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

From 1861 to 1872.

1861. Rev. Benjamin M. Palmer, D. D., LL. D., Louisiana.
1862. Rev. John L. Kirkpatrick, D. D., North Carolina.
1863. Rev. James A. Lyon, D. D., Mississippi.
1864. Rev. John S. Wilson, D. D., Georgia.
1865. Rev. George Howe, D. D., LL. D., South Carolina.
1866. Rev. Andrew H. Kerr, D. D., Tennessee.
1867. Rev. Thomas V. Moore, D. D., Virginia.
1868. Rev. John N. Waddel, D. D., Mississippi.
1869. Rev. Stuart Robinson, D. D., Kentucky.
1870. Rev. Robert L. Dabney, D. D., Virginia.
1871. Rev. Wm. S. Plumer, D. D., LL. D., South Carolina.
1872. Rev. Thomas R. Welch, D. D., Arkansas.

Stated Clerks from 1861 to 1872.

1861. Rev. John N. Waddel, D. D.
1865. Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D.

Permanent Clerks from 1861 to 1872.

1861. Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D.
1865. Rev. William Brown, D. D.

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED

1. To make their Annual Reports to the Assembly. If they have no printed blanks, let the reports be made after the form on the opposite page. Blanks can always be obtained on application to the Executive Committee of Publication.

2. To make their Reports in fair, distinct writing, especially the columns of figures.

3. To make them as accurate and full as possible. If, in any instance, churches do not report to Presbyteries, it is desirable that their number of communicants should be inserted from their last report.

4. To report *no cents* in the money columns.

5. To *add up* each column of figures with care. Many still neglect this, and thus oblige the Clerk of the Assembly to do what they should do themselves.

6. To append to the statistics of Presbyteries a brief account of the changes which have occurred during the year, such as the *number* of licensures, ordinations, installations, dismissions of pastors, organization of new churches, and the names of ministers deceased.

7. To transmit their reports to the Stated Clerk, either at the meeting of the Assembly, or at Columbia, S. C., *not later than the 20th day of May.*

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TO THE STATED CLERKS OF SYNODS.

It is the duty of these officers to send up to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly an Annual Report, stating the number of Presbyteries, Ministers, Churches, Licentiates, and Candidates, within their bounds; and particularly all changes which have been made in the arrangement of Presbyteries. It is also their duty to transmit to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly a notice of the time and place of the meetings of their respective Synods.

FORM OF PRESBYTERIAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of report to the General Assembly that they consist of Ministers, and have under their care Churches, Licentiates, and Candidates, viz:

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants.			Baptized.		No. of Children in Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes.	Funds Collected.							
			Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Total of Communicants.	Adults.	Infants.		Sustentation.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Invalid Fund.	Pastors' Salaries	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
A—— B——, P. &c. —10 *Licentiates*—3. D—— E——, &c. *Candidates*—5.		C ——, P.														
		☞ Add up, *omitting cents.*														

☞ *Follow the above with a statement of licensures, ordinations, installations, pastoral relations dissolved, churches organized or dissolved, or received or dismissed to other denominations, and ministers received or dismissed to other denominations, or removed by death, since last Report.*

Dated, Signed, ——— ———, *Stated Clerk.*

Give the *names* of licentiates, but only the *number* of candidates, without name. It is earnestly requested that the above order of columns may be strictly followed, and that the columns may all be carefully added up. To ministers who are pastors, annex *P.*; to stated supplies, *S. S*; to Domestic Missionaries, *D. M.*; to Foreign Missionaries, *F. M.*; to Presidents of Colleges, *Pres.*; to Professors in Colleges or Theological Seminaries, *Prof.*, to Agents, *Ag.* To congregations which have pastors, annex *P.*; to those which have stated supplies, *S. S.*; and to those which are vacant, *V.* Presbyterial assessments are to be reported in the Miscellaneous column.

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